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Harwich Was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.
Population by Census 1920, 1,846.

Town Officers, 1920

Assessors.

J. Freeman Ryder,	Term expires February 1921.
Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1922.
Ephraim H. Doane,	Term expires February 1923.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

J. Freeman Ryder,	Term expires February 1921.
Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1922.
Ephraim H. Doane,	Term expires February 1923.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Nathan C. Underwood.

School Committee.

Joseph B. Atkins,	Term expires February 1921.
Charles H. Hammond,	Term expires February 1922.
John H. Paine,	Term expires February 1923.

Road Commissioners.

Alonzo Nickerson,	Term expires February 1921.
Charles H. Taylor,	Term expires February 1922.
Alton P. Hall,	Term expires February 1923.

Registrars of Voters.

Nathan C. Underwood, *ex-officio.*

William A. Eldridge,	Term expires May 1, 1921.
Charles E. Lothrop,	Term expires May 1, 1922.
Clarkson P. Bearse,	Term expires May 1, 1923.

Tax Collector.

Charles D. Holmes.

Herring Committee.

Emulous Hall, Emulous A. Cahoon,
Willis B. Chase.

Constables.

William H. Bassett, Laban Snow, Elisha H. Bearse.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

Theophilus B. Baker, George W. Nickerson,
Walter Emery, Joseph B. Atkins,
John N. Kelley, Joseph H. Barstow,
Joseph K. Robbins.

Commissioners Brooks Park.

Charles E. Hamer, Term expires February 1921.
Walter I. Paine, Term expires February 1922.
Darius Weeks, Term expires February 1923.

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library.

Theophilus B. Baker, Term expires February 1921.
Stanley C. Robbins, Term expires February 1922.
Loring G. Williams, Term expires February 1923.

Auditors.

Ebenezer Weeks, Charles T. Chase.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Laban Snow.

Tree Warden. *Forest Fire Warden.*

Arthur F. Cahoon. John Condon.

Inspector of Meat and Animals.

William P. Barnes.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Chas. E. Hamer, S. Randolph Young.

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Everett L. Ellis, Harwich Center.
Nathan B. Smith, West Harwich.
Albyron Ellis, East Harwich.
Marshall E. Chase, North Harwich.
Alonzo Kendrick, South Harwich.
William N. Eldridge, Harwichport.
William P. Nichols, Pleasant Lake.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty.

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$700.00	Payments,	$668.38
		Unexpended,	31.62
	$700.00		$700.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$9,300.00	Payments,	$12,752.98
Extra Amount Assessed,	3,433.98		
Exceeded,	19.00		
	$12,752.98		$12,752.98

STATE MACADAM TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$650.00	Payments,	$647.70
		Unexpended,	2.30
	$650.00		$650.00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No Appropriation.		Payments,	$5,002.94
Receipts,	$147.31	Unexpended,	1,262.37
Receipts,	6,118.00		
	$6,265.31		$6,265.31

DOG TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No Appropriation.		Payments,	$193.00
Receipts,	$152.00		
Exceeded,	41.00		
	$193.00		$193.00

Paid County Treasurer,	$139.80
Laban Snow, serving dog warrant,	40.00
N. C. Underwood, writing licenses,	13.20
	$193.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Dr.		Cr.	
July 5, 1919, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	$5,000.00	Paid April 5, 1920,	$5,000.00
Aug. 2, 1919, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	5,000.00	April 5, 1920,	5,000.00
Feb. 28, 1920, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	5,000.00	Sept. 8, 1920,	5,000.00
April 3, 1920, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	5,000.00	Oct. 4, 1920,	5,000.00
Feb. 28, 1920, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	10,000.00	Nov. 1, 1920,	10,000.00
		Dec. 6, 1920,	5,000.00
		Dec. 31, 1920,	5,000.00
		Unpaid notes,	10,000.00

June 5, 1920, six months' loan Cape Cod National Bank,	5,000.00		
July 3, 1920, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	5,000.00		
Aug. 2, 1920, six months' loan Cape Cod National Bank,	5,000.00		
Dec. 27, 1920, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	5,000.00		
	$50,000.00		$50,000.00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,200.00	Payments,	$3,079.34
Receipts,	519.15		
Exceeded,	360.19		
	$3,079.34		$3,079.34

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,000.00	Payments,	$3,111.97
Receipts,	522.40		
Exceeded,	589.57		
	$3,111.97		$3,111.97

Due from Lewis Pena,	$364.78

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$899.15
Exceeded,	699.15		
	$899.15		$899.15

Due from State Board of Charity,	$333.80
Due from City of Fall River,	565.35
	$899.15

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation.	$2,250.00	Payments,	$2,754.20
Exceeded.	504.20		
	$2,754.20		$2,754.20

Paid Ephraim H. Doane, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 90 days,	$315.00
J. Freeman Ryder, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 89 days,	311.50
Thomas H. Nickerson, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 89 days,	311.50
Ephraim H. Doane, Assessor, 89 days,	311.50
J. Freeman Ryder, Assessor, 86 days,	301.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, Assessor, 87 days,	304.50
Nathan C. Underwood, Town Treasurer,	300.00
John H. Paine, School Committee,	75.00
Charles H. Hammond, School Committee,	75.00
J. B. Atkins, School Committee,	75.00
Nathan C. Underwood, Registrar Ex-officio, 29 days,	85.50
Charles E. Lothrop, Registrar, 15 days,	52.50
William A. Eldredge, Registrar, 16 days,	56.00
Clarkson P. Bearse, Registrar, 19 days,	62.50
Charles E. Hamer, Building Inspector,	5.00
Charles H. Taylor, Milk Inspector,	40.00
Geo. W. Banspach, Auditor, 1919,	10.00
Charles T. Chase, Auditor and Returns,	62.70
	$2,754.20

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	Payments,	$55.00
Exceeded,	5.00		
	$55.00		$55.00

Paid Nathan C. Underwood, Teller,	$8.00
Laban Snow, Teller,	5.00
Ernest I. Bassett, Teller,	2.50
A. H. Matson, Teller,	2.50
E. Harold Ellis, Teller,	2.50
Ethan A. Bearse, Teller,	2.50
Wm. H. Bassett, Teller,	2.50
John T. Wood, Teller,	2.50
T. B. Baker, Teller,	3.00
Maurice C. Eldredge, Teller,	2.50
Frank I. Shackley, Teller,	2.50
Holland G. Rogers, Teller,	2.50
John I. Tozier, Teller,	2.50
Nathan N. Bearse, Teller,	2.50
Amos F. Wixon, Teller,	2.50
Arthur Z. Nickerson, Teller,	3.00
Elisha H. Bearse, Teller,	3.00
Herbert F. Berry, Teller,	3.00
	$55.00

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$22,000.00	Payments,	$23,065.02
Receipts Smith Huges Fund,	120.81		
Special appropriation Jan. 2, 1920 for two weeks in December,	917.45		
Exceeded,	26.76		
	$23,065.02		$23,065.02

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.			
Receipts,	$565.75	Payments,	$915.80
Exceeded,	350.05		
	$915.80		$915.80

Paid Alpheus Howes, Janitor,	$115.85
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	37.32
Standard Oil Co., oil,	188.04
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	13.64
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	36.30
S. R. Kelley, coal,	389.90
Charles D. Holmes, supplies,	18.00
Augustus C. Ellis, coal,	96.25
Thatcher Ellis, labor,	4.00

John Handren, painter,		2.25
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,		4.75
E. Harold Ellis, carting ashes,		2.50
Rufus Eldredge, carting ashes,		4.50
Laban Snow, officer,		2.50
		$915.80
Received:		
Rent,	$400.00	
Gas and heat,	120.75	
Theatres,	45.00	
		$565.75

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$289.40
		Unexpended,	110.60
	$400.00		$400.00

Paid John P. Nickerson, M. D.,	$19.40
H. D. Handy, M. D.,	5.00
J. Freeman Ryder,	30.53
Thomas H. Nickerson,	26.55
Ephraim H. Doane,	26.60
Frank H. Thompson,	15.00
U. D. Phillips, ambulance,	166.32
	$289.40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,500.00	Payments,	$1,754.81
Receipts,	25.00		
Exceeded,	229.81		
	$1,754.81		$1,754.81

Paid Town Treasurer's traveling expenses,	$6.00
N. C. Underwood, town clerk, making tally sheets and returns,	22.00
Recording 57 deaths,	28.50
Recording 36 births,	36.00
Recording 25 marriages,	12.50
Stamps and post cards,	32.07
Births, paid doctors,	9.00
Deaths, paid undertakers,	14.25
Express,	9.66
Justice fees,	7.00
Sundries,	5.65
Davol Printing House, printing,	2.00
Shirley B. Chase, abstracts,	41.40
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R.R., freight,	.77
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills,	51.52
Bureau of Statistics, certifying town notes,	22.00
Ephraim H. Doane, auto hire and supplies,	54.96
J. Freeman Ryder, auto hire,	40.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, auto hire and auction,	47.50
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	70.16
Alton P. Goss, printing and advertising,	381.90
Henry M. Small, printing town reports, voting lists and other printing,	498.85

Ellis Garage, auto hire,	37.95
Charles E. Lothrop, transportation,	11.00
William A. Eldredge, transportation,	9.00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.,	14.00
Clenric H. Cahoon, legal advice,	83.00
John H. Paine, legal advice,	28.00
Elisha H. Bearse, posting warrant, etc.,	41.82
Laban Snow, posting warrant,	14.00
William H. Bassett, posting warrant, etc.,	17.00
Arthur L. Sparrow, surveying,	41.50
L. Josephine Doane, auto hire,	3.00
Clarence L. Taylor, poll tax refunded,	2.00
George W. Barnspach, expense as auditor,	2.00
P. B. Murphy, printing,	1.85
Auto List Publishing Co., auto list,	5.00
Edith L. Kenney, Allen's harbor,	50.00
	$1,754.81

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$39.86
		Unexpended,	360.14
	$400.00		$400.00

Paid Walter I. Paine, mason,	$20.00
J. M. and S. B. Moody, supplies,	6.86
Albert L. Baker, plumbing,	13.00
	$39.86

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$224.19
Receipts,	34.31	Unexpended,	10.12
	$234.31		$234.31

Paid Laban Snow, salary for 1919,	$50.75
Laban Snow, salary for 1920,	150.00
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies,	23.44
	$224.19

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$400.00
Exceeded,	100.00		
	$400.00		$400.00

Paid Dr. W. P. Barnes, inspector of slaughtering,		$200.00
Dr. W. P. Barnes, inspector of animals,		200.00
		$400.00
Due from State,	$100.00	

HERRING BROOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation		Payments,	$154.25
Receipts,	$1,900.00	Unexpended,	1,745.75
	$1,900.00		$1,900.00

Paid Emulous Hall, Herring Com.,	$67.50
Emulous A. Cahoon, Herring Com.,	50.00
Willis B. Chase, Herring Com.,	36.75
	$154.25

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$258.00
Exceeded,	158.00		
	$258.00		$258.00

Paid William H. Bassett, services,	$8.50
Laban Snow, services,	82.00
E. H. Bearse, services,	4.00
George M. Moody, services,	4.00
Gustavus Chase, services,	4.00
A. Everett Bassett, services,	4.00
Herbert Berry, services,	4.00
Clifton C. Nickerson, services,	147.50
	$258.00

TREASURER'S BOND.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$35.00	Payments,	$35.00

Paid Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co. $35.00

FISH WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$25.00	Payments,	$40.00
Exceeded,	15.00		
	$40.00		$40.00

Paid Albert H. Ellis, 1919,	$8.00
Albert E. Higgins, 1919,	8.00
Laban Snow, 1920,	8.00
Albert H. Ellis, 1920,	8.00
Albert E. Higgins, 1920,	8.00
	$40.00

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation.	$25.00	No payments	

MODERATOR.

Dr.			
Appropriation,	$10.00	Payments,	$10.00

Paid Charles E. Hamer, moderator town meeting, $10.00

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$448.25
Exceeded,	48.25		
	$448.25		$448.25

Paid Telephone bills and expenses,	$14.36
John Condon, R.R. fires,	109.25
John Condon, town fires,	47.20
U. D. Phillips, driving and storage,	225.57
Thomas S. Taylor, driving,	9.00
American Lafrance Fire Engine Co., supplies,	15.00
Maxim Motor Co., supplies,	21.64
B. D. Crosby, auto hire,	3.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	3.23
	$448.25
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	109.25

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$315.59
Receipts,	101.00		
Exceeded,	14.59		
	$315.59		$315.59

Paid William H. Bassett, officer and expenses,	$163.48
Elisha H. Bearse, officer,	97.65
Jonathan Eldredge, officer,	16.85
J. J. Maloney, officer,	7.60
Geo. H. Fiske, officer,	30.01
	$315.59

BROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$100.00

Paid Theophilus B. Baker, trustee,	$100.00

CHASE LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	Payments,	$50.00

Paid Mary D. Hentz, treasurer,	$50.00

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	Payments,	$50.00

Paid Inez M. Shaw, treasurer, $50.00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$800.00	Payments,	$2,434.00
Receipts,	1,534.11		
Exceeded,	99.89		
	$2,434.00		$2,434.00

Paid Arthur F. Cahoon,	$223.36
Ahira S. Chase, labor,	45.08
James F. Cahoon, labor,	199.15
Charles H. Cahoon,	232.40
Henry A. Baker, labor,	216.00
Henry Small, labor,	157.48
Theodore Cahoon, labor,	92.70
William Barnes, labor,	41.23
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	13.85
William H. Nickerson, labor,	1.00
C. Herbert Snow, labor,	10.00
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	2.26
A. & P. Tea Co., supplies,	2.10
A. C. Hardacker, repairing,	37.40
Emulous A. Cahoon, labor,	8.00
John W. Hall, labor,	141.30
William P. Nichols, labor,	85.00

Walter Cahoon, labor,	96.00
Alton P. Hall, labor,	158.40
Obed E. Nickerson, labor,	193.05
James Baker, labor,	105.00
Joseph L. Butler, labor,	126.25
C. C. Allen, labor,	93.20
Edgar F. Bassett, repairing,	5.25
Charles B. Bassett, labor and repairs,	8.20
Rufus H. Small, trucking,	8.00
J. M. and S. B. Moody, supplies,	1.04
Ellis Garage, trucking,	8.50
Archie H. Cahoon, labor,	3.00
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies,	20.74
Daniel B. Oliver, labor,	34.13
F. E. Blanding, labor,	34.13
Rufus Gray, labor,	30.80
	$2,434.00

HEARINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	$150.00	Payments,	$159.04
Exceeded,	9.04		
	$159.04		$159.04

Paid on account Harbors and Rivers,	$42.35
Assessors,	37.60
Highways,	48.04
Board of Health,	31.05
	$159.04

TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	Payments,	$1,477.14
Receipts,	42.93		
Exceeded,	434.21		
	$1,477.14		$1,477.14

Paid Charles D. Holmes, 1916 taxes,	$13.33
Charles D. Holmes, 1917 taxes,	23.79
Charles D. Holmes, 1918 taxes,	10.94
Charles D. Holmes, 1919 taxes,	75.86
Charles D. Holmes, 1920 taxes,	1,310.29
Overpaid Treasurer on 1916 and 1917 taxes,	42.93
	$1,477.14

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$600.00	Payments,	$626.17
Exceeded,	26.17		
	$626.17		$626.17

Paid Hartford Steam Boiler Co., boilers,	$60.34
George H. Snow Exchange Building,	198.00
Ralph H. Snow, schoolhouses, etc,	98.38
Samuel Small Exchange, etc.,	221.15
Charles H. Hammond, truck,	45.00
George L. Weeks, Dan Thomas insurance,	3.30
	$626.17

INTEREST.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,200.00	Payment,	$1,512.00
Exceeded,	312.10		
	$1,512.10		$1,512.10

Paid Hyannis Trust Co., oil road loan,	$27.00
Cape Cod National Bank, anticipation of revenue,	150.00
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, fire truck loan,	160.00
Cape Cod, 5c Savings Bank, anticipation of revenue,	978.28
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank; Dan Thomas house,	3.88
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, oil road loans,	141.19
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, Allen's Harbor Bridge,	36.00
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, school loan,	15.75
	$1,512.10

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,100.00	Payments,	$834.00
		Unexpended,	266.00
	$1,100.00		$1,100.00

To be returned by state,	$834.00

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$3,000.00	Payments,	$3,116.79
Exceeded,	116.79		
	$3,116.79		$3,116.79

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	$1,087.76
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	990.40
Alton P. Hall, west section,	1,030.23
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,	8.40
	$3,116.79

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$600.00	Payment,	$480.68
		Unexpended,	119.32
	$600.00		$600.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	$338.66
Alton P. Hall, west section,	142.02
	$480.68

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$291.51
		Unexpended,	8.49
	$300.00		$300.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	$108.75
Alton P. Hall, west section,	87.07
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	95.69
	$291.51

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$1,007.02
Exceeded,	907.02		
	$1,007.02		$1,007.02

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	$426.29
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	297.86
Alton P. Hall, west section,	266.62
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,	16.25
	$1,007.02

PATCHING OIL ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$600.00	Payments,	$1,232.27
Special Appropriation,	400.00		
Exceeded,	232.27		
	$1,232.27		$1,232.27

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	$731.27
Alton P. Hall, west section,	285.43
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	215.57
	$1,232.27

SOUTH HARWICH DEPOT ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$167.90
Exceeded,	17.90		
	$167.90		$167.90

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, et al.,	$167.90

JONATHAN YOUNG ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$600.00	Payments,	$571.30
		Unexpended,	28.70
	$600.00		$600.00

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, et al., $571.30

WYNDEMERE BLUFFS ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$285.90
		Unexpended,	14.10
	$300.00		$300.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor, et al., $285.90

PATRICK CAHOON HILL.

	Payments,	$637.03
Paid Charles H. Taylor, et al.,		$406.53
Thomas and Murphy,		230.50
		$637.03

This work was done under supervision of the State Highway Commission and it is expected that the Commission will bear the greater part of this expenditure.

CRANE ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$231.90
		Unexpended,	68.10
	$300.00		$300.00

Paid Elsie W. Francis, land damage,	$75.00
Alton P. Hall et al.,	156.90
	$231.90

ALLEN'S HARBOR BRIDGE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,600.00	Payments,	$1,732.00
Exceeded,	132.00		
	$1,732.00		$1,732.00

Paid D. H. Jacobs & Son, contract,	$1,732.00

STATE CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX.

Dr.	Cr.
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$1,584.00

This amount was raised by extra poll tax of $5.00.

BROOKS MEDALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Interest drawn,	$46.56	Payments,	$46.56

Paid Dieges and Chest, medals, $45.56

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Dr.	Cr.
Burial of soldiers,	$60.00
Paid N. C. Underwood,	$60.00
Received from State,	$60.00

TOWN LANDING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$115.42
		Unexpended,	34.58
	$150.00		$150.00

Paid Levi Snow, carting,	$4.55
John Pena, labor,	24.00
H. S. Pratt, labor,	6.00
M. C. Eldredge, labor,	4.00
Henry Gomes, labor,	24.00
Flavius Nickerson, labor,	31.20
E. L. Cole, bolts,	4.50
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,	17.17
	$115.42

CAPE COD FARM BUREAU.

Dr.	
Appropriation,	$100.00
Paid Cape Cod Farm Bureau,	100.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Dr.		Payments,	$466.45
Appropriation,	$750.00	Unexpended,	$283.55
	$750.00		$750.00

Paid Cape and Vineyard Electric Co.,	$466.45

FIRE ENGINE LOAN.

Appropriation,	$1,000.00
Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	1,000.00

NORTH HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN.

Appropriation,	$500.00
Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	500.00

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN.

Appropriation,	$600.00
Paid First National Bank, Hyannis,	600.00

SOUTH HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN.

Appropriation,	$500.00
Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	500.00

ALLEN'S HARBOR BRIDGE LOAN.

Appropriation,	$400.00
Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	400.00

SCHOOL SPECIAL LOAN FOR 1919.

Appropriation,	$630.00
Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	630.00

CEMETERY LOTS.

Cyrus Baker lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Abner F. Long, care of lot,	$2.00
Huldah Nickerson lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Mrs. Ernest L. Tripp, care of lot,	2.00
Daniel H. Smith lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid S. J. Smith, care of lot,	4.00
Samuel J. Miles lot Trust Fund $75.00;	
Paid Darius Weeks care of lot,	3.00
Charles W. Dunton lot Trust Fund $25.00;	
Paid Abner F. Long, care of lot,	7.00
Mrs. Nathan Foster lot Trust Fund $200.00;	
Paid Abner F. Long, care of lot,	9.00
Caleb Chase lot Trust Fund $300.00;	
Paid Henry F. Cobb, care of lot,	12.00
Mary Jane lot Trust Fund $200.00;	
Paid Henry T. Cobb, care of lot,	4.00
Henry C. Berry lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Henry T. Cobb, care of lot,	4.00
Henry Nickerson lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Henry T. Cobb, care of lot,	2.00
James C. Berry lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Henry T. Cobb, care of lot,	4.00
Benjamin F. Kelley lot Trust Fund $75.00;	
Paid Henry T. Cobb, care of lot,	3.00
Isaiah K. Eldredge lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Henry T. Cobb, care of lot,	4.00
Clara M. Long lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Henry T. Cobb, care of lot,	2.00
Baxter D. Kelley lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Henry T. Cobb, care of lot,	2.00
Mary T. Ives, lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Ephraim H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00

Eunice B. Kelley lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Ephraim H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Augustus C. Snow lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Ephraim H. Doane, care of lot,	4.00
Albert D. Long lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Ephraim H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Ruth S. Cook lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Ann J. Norris lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
William E. Ansel lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
H. J. Reed lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Jonathan Young lot Trust Fund $75.00;	
Levi Long lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Lawrence Doyle lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Love C. Atwood lot Trust Fund $150.00;	
William F. Crapo lot Trust Fund $150.00;	
Polly M. Eldredge lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Nathan Foster lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
	$71.00

SETTLEMENT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance, Town Funds, Dec. 31, 1919,	$3,354.99	Town Orders drawn by Selectmen,	$120,185.01
Receipts, 1920,	119,988.63	Balance, Dec. 31, 1920,	$3,158.61
	$123,343.62		$123,343.62

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1920.

Assets.

Cash Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1920,	$3,158.61
State Aid due the town,	834.00
Other cities and towns for accounts due,	899.15
Agricultural School from State,	814.60
Cattle Inspector, due town,	100.00
Uncollected taxes, due,	7,146.29
From State,	1,500.00
From Cape Fish Co.,	154.25
	$14,606.90

Liabilities.

Balance Due, anticipation of revenue,	$10,000.00
Fire Truck Loan,	2,200.00
South Harwich oil road loan,	1,000.00
North Harwich oil road loan,	500.00
Allens Harbor bridge loan,	800.00
Balance,	106.90
	$14,606.90

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

Selectmen of Harwich.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich have this day examined the bills, books and vouchers of the Selectmen and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKES,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8th, 1921.

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Valuation of the Town, 1919,	$1,992,872.00
Valuation of the Town, 1920,	2,186,898.00
Increase in Valuation,	$194,026.00

Tax valuation on Real and Personal Estate 1920,		$2,186,898.00
Tax on Real Estate April 1, 1920,	$43,464.02	
Tax on Personal Estate April 1, 1920,	6,834.63	
Tax on Polls, April 1, 1920,	2,640.00	
	$52,938.65	

Non-resident Bank Tax,	$4,937.21
Rate of Taxation,	$23.00 on $1,000.00
Tax on Polls,	$2,640.00
Number of Polls Assessed,	528
Persons assessed on polls only,	72
Residents assessed,	843
Non-resident assessed,	601
Firms and corporations assessed,	33
Total number assessed,	1,477
Number of horses assessed,	82

Number of cows assessed,	133
Number of neat cattle assessed,	40
Number of swine assessed,	76

STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dog Tax,	$193.00
Paid State Tax 1920,	5,600.00
Cape Cod National Bank Tax,	1,180.79
State Highway Tax,	647.70
County Tax,	6,869.98
Special State Tax for the men who served in the Army and Navy,	264.00
State Civilian War Poll Tax,	1,584.00

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$700.00	Payments, 1916,	$441.14
		Payments, 1917,	128.20
		Payments, 1918,	99.04
		Unexpended,	31.62
	$700.00		$700.00

TAX ABATEMENT 1916.

Charles B. Bassett, paid Burgess,	$19.82
Edwin L. Chase, dead,	2.00
Walter Livingston, no property,	2.18
Sarah H. Pierson, can't be found,	1.44
Abraham Robinson, paid in Dennis,	2.90
George L. Weekes, Adm., by order of Tax Com.,	193.14
Alvin E. Snow, dead,	18.20
Frank Dalton, taxed twice,	2.16
Edwin Grey, taxed twice,	41.94
Arthur F. Marshall, can't be found,	3.24
George W. Chase, no property,	1.80
William E. Clark, can't be found,	3.60
Hiram Taylor, no property,	.90
E. Leslie Jevauld, no property,	.18
Thomas Smith, no property,	.54
William B. Rogers, no property	1.26
Emeline G. Chase, no property,	5.04
Ralph C. Nickerson, no property,	.90
Elijah Nickerson, no property,	.90
Esther Glendon, no property,	1.80
Jennette L. Raymond, taxed to others,	13.50
Joseph Castido, taxed twice,	10.62
George B. Nunes, paid in New Bedford,	2.00
Phillip Baptist, paid Burgess,	2.36
Frank De Rano, paid in New Bedford,	2.00
Emanuel Rose, paid in Wareham,	2.76
Charles S. Smith, paid elsewhere,	5.06
Abner L. Smalley, reassessed,	11.92
George T. Sisson, paid Burgess,	4.50
David R. Sisson, paid Burgess,	6.23

Edmand H. Sawyer, paid Burgess,	2.00
John W. Larkin, over assessed,	74.25
	$441.14

TAX ABATEMENT 1917.

Hattie B. Baker, taxed to others,	$12.75
Elmer L. V. Bassett, soldier,	2.00
Walter T. Livingston, can't be found,	2.17
Abraham Robinson, paid in Dennis,	2.85
George W. Chase, no property,	1.70
E. Leslie Jevauld, no property,	.17
Arthur T. Marshall, no property,	3.06
Isaiah W. Eldredge, no property,	2.00
Joseph Castido, taxed twice,	10.03
Philip Baptist, paid Burgess,	6.42
George B. Nunes, paid in New Bedford,	2.00
William A. Parker, paid in Sandwich,	2.06
Joseph Rose, paid Burgess,	2.00
Henry Rose, paid Burgess,	2.00
Emanuel Rose, paid in Wareham,	2.68
Charles F. Smith, unable to pay,	2.89
William H. Underwood, heir, no property,	1.36
Abner L. Smalley, taxed to others,	18.76
Francis Montgomery, no property,	2.89
Arthur E. Nickerson, no property,	8.16
Joseph Nickerson, no property,	.68
Josephine Nickerson, no property,	2.04
William T. Radway, tax to others,	4.42
Mrs. H. S. Lyman, can't be found,	2.55
Catherine Walker, can't be found,	3.91

Emeline G. Chase, can't be found,	4.76
Franklin Howes, can't be found,	1.19
Esther B. Glendon, taxed to others,	1.70
Ralph C. Nickerson, no property,	.85
Jennette L. Raymond, taxed to others,	12.75
Florence Coddington, paid Burgess,	3.40
Fred Shaw, soldier,	2.00
	$128.20

TAX ABATEMENT 1918.

Elizabeth Brigg can't be found,	$.80
Frederick A. Eldredge, no property,	7.20
Esther B. Glendon, taxed to others,	1.60
Clinton Howes, can't be found,	.32
Franklin Howes, can't be found,	1.12
E. Leslie Jerould, no property,	.80
Charles E. S. Marr, taxed to others,	7.20
Arthur F. Marshall, no property,	2.88
Francis A. Montgomery, no property,	2.72
Arthur E. Nickerson, taxed to others,	4.48
Josephine Nickerson, taxed to others,	1.92
Albert N. Ryder, no property,	.68
Jennette L. Raymond, taxed to others,	12.00
George A. Temple, can't be found,	.80
Catherine Walkey, can't be found,	3.68
Elmer L. Bassett, no property,	4.80
William E. Radway, no property,	3.92
Herold E. Chase, no property,	2.80
James H. Chase, paid in Chatham,	2.16
Charles C. Cook, paid elsewhere,	8.40

Ralph B. Ellis, paid elsewhere,	2.00
John Games, Paid elsewhere,	2.80
David R. Ginn, soldier,	2.00
James R. Ginn, soldier,	2.00
Frank Hunt, soldier,	2.00
Mary W. Kendrick, widow,	3.20
George B. Nunes, soldier,	2.00
Rodolph B. Nunes, soldier,	2.00
Simeon Nickerson, no property,	.64
Sarah H. Piersan, no property,	1.28
Antone Pena, paid in Bridgewater,	2.00
Manuel M. Rose, paid in Carver,	2.00
Abraham Robinson, paid in Dennis,	2.00
Manuel M. Rose, no property,	1.92
Almena Smith, no property,	.92
	$99.04

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Assessors of Harwich.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the account of the Assessors and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKES,

Harwich, Jan. 8, 1921. Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

Account Taxes 1916.

Balance of Tax Warrant,	$654.26
Interest collected,	27.78
	$682.04
Paid Treasurer,	240.90
Tax abatements,	441.14
	$682.04

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

Account Taxes 1917.

Balance of Tax Warrant,	$1,200.51
Interest,	41.82
	$1,242.33
Paid Treasurer,	1,114.13
Tax abatements,	128.20
	$1,242.33

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

Account Taxes 1918.

Balance of Tax Warrant,		$527.75
Moth tax collected,		.50
Interest collected,		36.85
		$565.10
Tax abatements,	$99.04	
Paid Treasurer,	337.75	
Balance,		$128.31

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

Account Taxes 1919.

Balance of Tax Warrant,		$4,887.21
Moth tax collected,		30.50
Interest collected,		43.55
		$4,961.26
Paid Treasurer,	$3,792.95	
Balance,		$1,168.31

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

Account Taxes 1920.

Amount of Warrant,		$57,875.88
Interest collected,		47.39
Moths collected,		337.98
		$58,261.25
Paid Treasurer,	$52,411.58	
Balance,		$5,849.67

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKES,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8, 1921.

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920:

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,200.00	Payments, $3,079.34
Receipts,	519.15	
Exceeded,	360.19	
	$3,079.34	$3,079.34

Paid Albert Hall, keeper,	$500.00	
Albert Hall, supplies,	153.24	$653.24
J. F. Tobey & Son, meats and groceries,		533.27
Warren E. Nickerson, groceries,		153.81
Alpheus Howes, hardware,		107.72
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,		55.15
E. M. Robbins & Son, groceries,		103.88
J. O. Hulse, Jr., meats and groceries,		92.14
A. H. Bassett, groceries,		81.85
Thomas R. Eldredge, grain,		45.76
E. G. Eldridge, meats and groceries,		295.51
H. L. Crowell & Son, groceries,		66.93
Alton L. Robbins, fish,		57.96
A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,		59.45
S. R. Kelley, coal,		136.45

Francis P. Hall, groceries,	28.12
Young Bros., groceries,	101.60
P. L. Nickerson, supplies,	31.67
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	1.75
Pearl Johnson, oil,	14.91
Chas. D. Hall, coal,	84.06
T. Parker Doane, wood,	6.00
Chas. C. Allen, plowing,	15.75
Burton G. Sears, supplies,	5.60
Charles E. Kendrick, fish,	15.27
Charles H. Taylor, supplies,	19.75
Isaiah Kelley, wood,	162.00
J. F. Ryder, wood,	28.50
Ralph Williams, carting,	3.25
Theresa Card, labor,	30.00
Fred W. Baker, meat,	2.50
Cape Cod Sc Savings Bank, Dan Thomas mortgage,	50.75
Harwich Ice Co., ice,	14.73
	$3,079.34

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	$2,000.00	Payment,	$3,111.97
Receipts,	522.40		
Exceeded,	589.57		
	$3,111.97		$3,111.97

Paid Dr. John P. Nickerson,	$232.80
A. H. Bassett, groceries,	106.31
Lena M. Baker, groceries,	102.01
John Condon, shoes,	30.60
J. O. Hulse, Jr., meats and groceries,	787.61
Station Grocer, groceries,	401.73
J. F. Ryder, wood, etc.,	24.23
Charles D. Hall, coal,	42.90
E. M. Robbins & Son, groceries,	134.96
S. R. Kelley, coal,	327.55
Euphema Lopes, milk,	40.87
J. F. Tobey & Son, meats and groceries,	379.05
T. Parker Doane, wood,	6.00
Alton P. Hall, carting,	3.00
Isaiah Kelley, wood,	12.00
Isabel DeGrace, rent,	12.00
Nichols & Atkins, clothing,	2.75
Everett W. Eldredge, rent,	68.00
Susie M. Smith, board,	141.60
Levi Snow, carting,	3.00
Clarence L. Burgess, wood,	7.50
Annie T. Smalley, rent,	16.00
Ralph Williams, carting,	3.00
Dr. H. D. Handy,	87.10
Dr. P. F. Miller,	2.50

Dr. E. S. Osborne,	5.00
Cash Aid,	18.00
Barnstable County,	95.76
Dr. J. E. Sternberg,	5.00
E. G. Eldredge, groceries,	7.56
P. L. Nickerson, supplies,	5.58
	$3,111.97

Received from Caleb Chase fund,	$485.58
Received from Burgo case,	36.82
	$522.40

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$899.15
Exceeded,	$699.15		
	$899.15		$899.15

Due from City of Fall River,	$565.35
from State Board of Charity,	333.80
	$899.15

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Almshouse appropriation,	$2,200.00	Almshouse payments,	$3,079.34
Outside poor appropriation,	2,000.00	Outside poor payments,	3,111.97
Poor of other cities and towns,	200.00	Poor of other cities and towns,	899.15
Chase fund interest,	485.58		
Due from State Board of Charity,	333.80		
From Fall River,	565.35		
Received from Burgo case,	36.82		
Almshouse receipts,	519.15		
Exceeded,	749.76		
	$7,090.46		$7,090.46

Number of inmates in almshouse, 1920, 8
Number of persons partially supported, 1920, 59

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Overseers of the Poor.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the account of the Overseers of the Poor and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKES,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8, 1921.

Report of Road Commissioners

Alonzo Nickerson, Charles H. Taylor, Alton P. Hall,
Eldorus D. Cahoon, Road Commissioners.

General Repairs, Snow, Bridges, Fences and Rails and
Special Appropriations.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$3,000.00	Payments:	
Exceeded,	116.79	West Section,	$1,030.23
		West Section,	8.40
		Middle Section,	1,087.76
		East Section,	990.40
	$3,116.79		$3,116.79

WEST SECTION.

Alton P. Hall, Commissioner.

Alton P. Hall,	$ 163.80
Alton P. Hall, horse,	131.60
Joseph Snow,	50.30
Herbert Berry,	76.70
Emulous E. Hall,	2.80
Emulous E. Hall, horse,	2.40
Francis P. Hall,	27.65
Everett Baker,	28.25
Everett Baker, horse,	7.80
Franklin Doane,	8.75
Albert Ellis,	2.00
Herbert Snow,	15.25
Salathiel P. Hall,	4.00
Nathan B. Smith,	39.00
John W. Hall,	25.25
John W. Hall, horse,	14.60
John T. Wood,	1.00
John T. Wood, horse,	1.60
Charles H. Taylor,	18.25
Charles F. Hall,	2.00
Edward Baker,	4.00
Earl Parker,	3.25
Frank Wixon,	4.00
James Cummings,	28.00
James Cummings, horse,	67.20
Judson Chase,	22.00
Roger Cahoon, Jr.,	4.00
Elijah Doane,	32.00
Rufus Gray,	22.00

Emulous Hall,	41.50
Emulous Hall, horse,	18.40
Cohen Chase,	20.00
D'Wingo Fernandes,	12.00
Joseph H. Barstow,	3.00
Seth Wixon,	4.50
Walter S. Cahoon,	6.25
Isaac Goomes,	2.00
John T. Wood, Jr., setting lights,	17.50
Walter I. Paine, sand,	.24
Nathan B. Smith, sand,	2.95
Marshal E. Chase, sand,	.70
Holland G. Roger, clay,	1.70
Dr. William P. Barnes, carting cinders,	52.00
Burton G. Sears, oil,	1.54
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., cinders and freight,	36.50
	$1,030.23

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Eldorus D. Cahoon,	$7.00
Elijah Doane,	1.40
	$8.40

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

C. H. Taylor,	$ 176.30
C. H. Taylor, horse,	139.00
Isaiah Kelley,	7.00
Isaiah Kelley, horse,	6.00
Franklin Kelley,	3.50
Eugene Eldridge,	1.40
Barney Taylor,	51.00
Elmer Bassett,	3.50
Harvey Phillips,	11.60
Everett H. Ellis,	13.40
Everett H. Ellis, horses,	28.00
James Cummings,	24.80
James Cummings, horses,	75.20
Henry Small,	28.00
James Baker,	19.00
Levi Snow,	48.50
Levi Snow, horse,	38.80
Joseph Perry,	6.00
Roderick D. Chase,	35.50
Ahira Chase,	18.00
Benjamin Ellis,	36.00
Benjamin Ellis, horse,	28.80
B. S. Cahoon,	70.00
Ernest L. Cole,	1.00
Harold Ellis,	6.00
Arthur Ellis,	11.00
Arthur Ellis, horses,	17.60
Manuel Lopes,	6.00
John Lopes,	2.00

Everett H. Eldredge,	1.40
Joseph N. Atkins,	11.50
A. Everett Bassett,	16.00
George B. Taylor,	.50
Albert Hall,	2.00
J. B. Atkins,	2.00
Henry Cruz,	8.00
Nathan Bearse,	5.50
Melvin Burgess,	3.00
Melvin Burgess, horse,	2.40
O. H. Bassett, 30 loads of sand @ 5c,	1.50
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	4.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 26 cu. yds. cinders @ 50c,	13.00
William A. Eldredge, painting sign,	2.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight,	58.34
Mrs. Isaiah Kelley, lights,	15.75
Levi Snow, lights,	24.72
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., supplies,	2.00
	$1,087.76

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$157.75
Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	76.10
Alonzo Nickerson, truck,	54.80
Moses Small,	2.80
Ernest L. Nickerson,	51.31
Ernest L. Nickerson, horse,	25.05
Fred Johnson,	5.95
Seabury Taylor,	34.86

Seabury Taylor, horse,	26.95
Reuben Kendrick,	1.00
Edgar Nickerson,	2.25
Henry Baker,	17.55
Henry Baker, horse,	14.50
Winnie Higgins,	3.85
Henry Gomes,	3.75
Manuel Antoine,	48.85
Willie Crowell,	11.40
Robert Whiteley,	7.50
Albyron Ellis,	15.40
Albyron Ellis, horse,	12.60
Donald Nickerson,	26.58
Albert Higgins,	8.05
Walter Fieblekorn,	3.50
Otto Fieblekorn,	3.50
Gorham Nickerson,	26.35
Josiah Chase,	1.40
John Lee,	7.95
Wallace Harding,	3.00
George E. Kendrick,	17.00
George E. Kendrick, horse,	27.20
Alexander Chase,	52.50
Everett Ellis,	8.00
Everett Ellis, horse,	12.80
James Cummings,	8.00
James Cummings, horse,	12.80
Henry Small,	1.50
William Smith,	1.50
Joshua G. Ryder,	2.50
Joshua G. Ryder, horse,	2.00
Frank Higgins,	30.25
Tony Antone,	5.00

Ned Wilbur,	26.20
Fred Crowell,	20.50
J. M. & S. B. Moody, drain pipe,	7.80
Edward Kelley, 2 loads stone @ 25c,	.50
Acme Laundry Co., 4 truckloads cinders,	2.00
George Stolar, 35 loads sand @ 5c,	1.75
Charles Holmes, 1 rake,	.75
Reuben Kendrick, repairing drag,	5.00
Seabury Taylor, 26 loads sand @ 5c,	1.30
Alonzo Nickerson, 20 loads loam,	1.00
R. H. Small, carting cinders,	80.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 16 cu. yds. cinders @ 50c,	8.00
	$990.40

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments:	
Exeeded,	907.02	West Section,	$16.25
		West Section,	266.62
		Midde Section,	426.29
		East Section,	297.86
	$1,007.02		$1,007.02

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Eldorus D. Cahoon,	$3.50
Eldorus D. Cahoon, horse,	3.00
James Cummings,	2.45
James Cummings, horse,	2.10
Cohen Chase,	2.80
Cohen Chase, horse,	2.40
	$16.25

WEST SECTION

Alton P. Hall, Commissioner.

Dr. William P. Barnes, auto service,	$49.40
John T. Wood,	17.51
Herbert Berry,	10.68
Everett Baker,	3.85
Norman Wixon,	2.63
Robert Chase,	1.40
Albert Sanders,	1.23
Roger Cahoon, Jr.,	9.28
Earl Blanding,	9.45
Isaiah Higgins,	.53
Frank Mahadey,	1.75
Andrew Chase,	4.55
William B. Chase,	9.10

William B. Chase, auto service,	2.50
Amos F. Wixon,	7.35
John Mackenly,	.35
Roy Thornton,	5.78
W. H. Nickerson,	1.75
James Cummings,	1.75
James Cummings, horses,	1.50
Cohen Chase,	5.60
Cohen Chase, horse,	4.20
Joseph Snow,	2.10
Earl Parker,	6.13
Joseph H. Barstow,	2.98
Calvin C. Parker,	6.83
Marshal E. Chase,	5.25
Joseph Sears,	5.25
Richard Gray,	5.25
Leon Smith,	5.25
Francis P. Hall,	.35
Salathiel Hall,	5.78
Walter S. Cahoon,	5.78
Victor S. Ryder,	2.10
Isaac Goomes,	.70
Emulous E. Hall,	1.75
Emulous E. Hall, horse,	1.50
Rufus Gray,	1.75
John W. Hall, horse,	1.50
Theodore Cahoon,	1.75
Clarence Taylor,	1.75
Edgar Cahoon,	1.75
Alton P. Hall,	23.80
Alton P. Hall, horse,	11.70
Charles Kendrick,	.70

Charles Hall, Jr.,	.70
Reese Lathrop,	8.58
E. A. Bearse,	1.75
Nathan Smith,	1.75
	$266.62

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

Nathan B. Walker,	$8.05
Nathan B. Walker, horse,	6.90
Isaiah Kelley,	10.50
Isaiah Kelley, horse,	12.90
C. H. Taylor,	29.40
C. H. Taylor, horse,	9.00
Arthur Ellis,	16.45
Arthur Ellis, horse,	10.50
Arthur Ellis, Jr.,	9.80
J. B. Atkins,	3.50
J. N. Atkins,	8.40
J. F. Cahoon,	8.05
J. W. Crowell,	7.00
Charles H. Cahoon,	2.80
E. A. Cahoon,	10.15
P. A. Atkins,	.70
Harvey Phillips,	2.63
George Wixon,	2.80
T. R. Eldredge,	2.10
B. S. Cahoon,	5.25

M. C. Eldredge,	7.00
Maurice Eldredge,	4.50
Roderick Chase,	5.25
Ahira Chase,	11.90
Reginald Love,	7.18
Frank Kelley,	3.50
Curtis Walker,	2.80
Clarkson Bearse,	7.00
Rufus H. Small,	208.88
Herbert R. Cahoon,	.70
Archie Cahoon,	.70
	$426.29

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$16.81
Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	18.35
Albyron Ellis,	2.80
Albyron Ellis, horse,	1.50
Ernest L. Nickerson,	1.76
Ernest L. Nickerson, horse,	2.25
Joshua G. Ryder,	9.28
Joshua G. Ryder, horse,	7.95
R. H. Small, truck,	90.25
Ralph Cashen,	1.40
Francis Kendrick,	8.58
Willie Smith,	2.63
Donald Nickerson,	4.73

Wallace Harding,	6.65
Wallace Harding, horse,	1.50
Carroll Nickerson,	4.73
Chester Eldredge,	6.48
Albert Higgins,	6.13
Winnie Silver,	.35
Willie Crowell,	4.20
Fred Crowell,	3.15
Seabury Taylor,	2.45
David Bassett,	2.28
Isaiah Kelley,	5.78
Isaiah Kelley, horse,	4.80
Joseph Monroe,	1.58
Frank Kelley,	2.10
Winnie Higgins,	1.23
Henry Small,	.88
John Lee,	1.93
Henry Baker,	.35
Gorham Nickerson,	3.68
Ernest S. Nickerson,	1.75
Edgar Nickerson,	1.75
Wendell Eldredge,	2.45
E. L. Stokes,	10.33
Henry Brown,	13.65
Franklin Small,	7.88
Willmon Brown,	6.65
George Small,	.53
R. H. Small, Jr.	8.75
Horace Wixon,	7.70
Bernard Kendrick,	3.68
Lawrence Nickerson,	4.20
	$297.86

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$600.00	Payments:	
		West Section,	$142.02
		Middle Section.	338.66
		Unexpended,	119.32
	$600.00		$600.00

WEST SECTION.

Alton P. Hall, Commissioner.

Alton P. Hall,	$20.00
Alton P. Hall, horse,	16.00
Nathan Smith,	8.00
Emulous Hall,	8.00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,	86.02
Burton G. Sears, nails,	4.00
	$142.02

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

B. Taylor,	$20.00
Henry Small,	20.00
C. H. Taylor,	36.00
C. H. Taylor, horse,	6.40
Nathan Bearse,	7.00
M. C. Eldredge,	4.00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, supplies,	245.26
	$338.66

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments:	
		West Section,	$87.07
		Middle Section,	108.75
		East Section,	95.69
		Unexpended,	8.49
	$300.00		$300.00

WEST SECTION.

Alton P. Hall, Commissioner.

Alton P. Hall,	$20.00
Alton P. Hall, horse,	16.00
Joseph H. Barstow,	4.00
Emulous Hall,	8.00
Charles H. Taylor,	5.00
Francis P. Hall,	2.00
Calvin Parker,	4.00
John T. Wood, posts,	4.80
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,	23.27
	$87.07

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

B. Taylor,	$24.00
C. H. Taylor,	12.00
Henry Small,	16.00
R. A. Baker, 53 cedar posts at 30c,	15.90
C. H. Taylor's horse,	9.60
Ensign Rogers,	11.25
Ensign Rogers, 4 gallons of paint at $5.00,	20.00
	$108.75

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$18.75
Alonzo Nickerson, truck,	15.00
Robert Whiteley,	16.75
Henry Gomes,	7.25
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber and nails,	22.94
Reuben A. Baker, 75 posts @ 20c,	15.00
	$95.69

OIL ROAD PATCHING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	Payments:	
Exceeded,	232.27	West Section,	$285.43
		Middle Section,	215.57
		East Section,	731.27
	$1,232.27		$1,232.27

WEST SECTION.

Alton P. Hall, Commissioner.

Alton P. Hall,	$60.35
Alton P. Hall, horse,	48.40
Charles H. Taylor,	2.45
John W. Hall,	2.45
John W. Hall, horse,	2.10
Francis P. Hall,	9.75
Calvin Parker,	4.00
Seth Wixon,	4.00
Domingo Fernandez,	10.25
Rufus Gray,	2.00
Emulous Hall,	18.00
Emulous Hall, horse,	9.60
Herbert Berry,	4.00
Nathan Smith,	16.50
Everett Baker,	6.00
Elijah Doane,	4.00
Charles B. Bassett, repairing tar heater,	8.00
Watson B. Eldredge, brush brooms,	4.35
Proportional part of oil, freight, etc.,	69.23
	$285.43

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

Barney Taylor,	$41.40
C. H. Taylor,	66.80
C. H. Taylor's horse,	53.60
Harvey Phillips,	10.00
James Baker,	40.00
B. S. Cahoon,	40.00
Levi Snow,	40.00
Levi Snow's horse,	32.00
Henry Small,	32.00
Roderick Chase,	34.00
Joseph Perry,	2.00
Everett Ellis,	2.00
Everett Ellis's horses,	3.20
Arthur Ellis,	2.00
Arthur Ellis's horses,	3.20
Benjamin Ellis,	4.00
Benjamin Ellis's horse,	3.20
Ahira Chase,	24.00
Watson B. Eldredge, supplies,	14.35
E. G. Eldredge, 10 gallons of oil,	2.30
Mrs. Johnson, 18 gallons of oil,	4.14
O. H. Bassett, labor on oil cart,	1.00
Charles Bassett, repairs on roller,	13.00
Proportional part of oil, freight, etc.,	263.08
	$731.27

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$36.00
Alonzo Nickerson,	28.80
Ned Wilbur,	8.00
Alexander Chase,	22.00
Manuel Antoine,	8.00
Sydney Chase,	16.00
Henry Baker,	4.00
Henry Baker, horse,	3.20
Tony Antone,	4.00
Watson B. Eldredge,	2.50
Proportional part of oil, freight, etc.,	83.07
	$215.57

MIDDLE SECTION.

Pleasant Lake Road.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

Harold Ellis,	$58.00
Harold Ellis, horses,	44.80
Harvey Phillips,	28.00
B. S. Cahoon,	30.00
Roderick Chase,	28.00
James Baker,	28.00
Henry Small,	16.00
Arthur Ellis,	28.00
Alfred Davidson,	28.00

C. H. Taylor,	31.00
C. H. Taylor, horse,	24.00
A. H. Bassett, wood and supplies,	33.65
Reuben Kendrick, cord of wood,	14.00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, supplies,	15.08
Thomas & Murphy, oil,	230.50
	$637.03

MIDDLE SECTION.

Wyndemere Bluffs Road.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

B. Taylor,	$12.00
C. H. Taylor,	16.00
C. H. Taylor, horse,	12.80
Everett Ellis,	11.00
Everett Ellis, horses,	30.40
Arthur Ellis,	11.00
Arthur Ellis, horses,	17.60
Benjamin Ellis,	12.00
Benjamin Ellis, horse,	9.60
Levi Snow,	12.00
Levi Snow, horse,	9.60
Henry Baker,	3.00
Henry Baker, horse,	2.40
Henry Small,	13.00
B. S. Cahoon,	7.25
Ahira Chase,	11.25
James Baker,	11.25

Roderick D. Chase,	3.25
Abner Long,	7.00
Manuel Lopes,	2.00
Harold Ellis,	7.00
Mrs. Rose, 30 loads clay, @ 10c,	3.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 123 cu. yds. cinders @ 50c,	61.50
	$285.90
Appropriation,	$300.00
Unexpended,	14.10

EAST SECTION.

Jonathan Young's Road.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$28.00
Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	35.20
Wallace Harding,	19.00
Wallace Harding, horse,	15.20
Frank Kelley,	4.00
Earnest L. Nickerson,	19.00
Earnest L. Nickerson, horse,	15.20
Alexander Chase,	23.00
Frank Higgins,	23.00
Sydney Chase,	19.00
Isaiah Kelley, horse,	3.20
Alonzo Kendrick,	6.50
Alonzo Kendrick, horse,	5.20

Joshua G. Ryder,	15.50
Joshua G. Ryder, horse,	12.40
Albyron Ellis,	4.00
Albyron Ellis, horse,	3.20
Gorham Nickerson,	19.00
Henry Baker,	4.00
Henry Baker, horse,	3.20
Seabury Taylor,	18.25
Seabury Taylor, horse,	14.60
Donald Nickerson,	19.00
Ned Wilbur,	19.00
Arthur Ellis,	4.00
Arthur Ellis, horse,	6.40
R. H. Small, truck,	71.25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 284 cubic yards cinders at 50c,	142.00
	$571.30
Appropriation,	$600.00
Unexpended,	28.70

EAST SECTION.

South Harwich Depot Road.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$10.00
Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	8.00
Everett Ellis,	4.00
Everett Ellis, horse,	6.40

James Cummings,	4.00
James Cummings, horse,	6.40
Ned Wilbur,	8.00
Alexander Chase,	8.75
Fred Crowell,	4.00
Donald Nickerson,	8.00
Gorham Nickerson,	4.00
Manuel Antoine,	3.75
George E. Kendrick,	2.00
George E. Kendrick, horse,	3.20
Willie Crowell,	4.00
Wallace Harding,	6.00
Wallace Harding, horse,	4.80
Henry Baker,	6.00
Henry Baker, horse,	4.80
Frank Higgins,	6.00
Wesley Higgins,	2.00
Sydney Chase,	4.00
Ernest L. Nickerson,	4.00
Ernest L. Nickerson, horse,	3.20
Albyron Ellis,	4.00
Albyron Ellis, horse,	3.20
Alonzo Kendrick,	4.00
Alonzo Kendrick, horse,	3.20
Isaiah Kelley, horse,	3.20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., cinders,	25.00
	$167.90
Appropriation,	$150.00
Exceeded,	17.90

WEST SECTION.

Crane's Road.

Alton P. Hall, Commissioner.

James Cummings,	$13.50
James Cummings, horses,	21.60
Amos F. Wixon,	10.00
Albert Ellis,	8.00
Judson Chase,	12.50
Herbert Berry,	7.00
Elijah Doane,	10.50
Joseph Snow,	3.00
Rufus Gray,	3.00
Roger Cahoon, Jr.,	3.00
Alton P. Hall,	36.00
Alton P. Hall, horse,	28.80
Elsie W. Francis, land damage,	75.00
	$231.90
Appropriation,	$300.00
Unexpended,	68.10

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich have this day examined the accounts of the Road Commissioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKES,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8, 1921.

Report of the Park Commissioners

Amount on hand, Jan. 1, 1920,		$213.82
Paid Everett Ellis for mowing,	$4.00	
Rufus Gray for labor,	27.20	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1921,	182.62	
	$213.82	

In accordance with the vote of the town, the Park Commissioners purchased five elm trees and have planted them in the park as a memorial forest for those who died in the service in the war with Germany. Valmar H. Bassett, Earle M. Chase, Clarence S. Berry, Scott Nickerson and Leslie M. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. HAMER,
Clerk and Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Brooks Park Commissioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKES,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8, 1921.

Report of Trustees—Brooks Library

1920.		Dr.	
Jan. 6.	Cash on hand,	$220.66	
Dec. 31.	Received from rents,	488.50	
	Received from Town appropriation,	100.00	
			$809.16

1920.		Cr.	
Dec. 31.	Paid books,	$172.75	
	Librarian,	80.00	
	Janitors,	44.50	
	Re-insurance,	95.75	
	Delivering books,	83.75	
	Repairs,	6.53	
	Printing and stamps,	9.00	
	Cash on hand,	316.88	
			$809.16

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,
STANLEY C. ROBBINS,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER.

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

1920.		Dr.	
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	$5.55	
	Collected for fines,	14.72	
			$20.27
		Cr.	
	Paid janitor,	$11.75	
	General expenses,	$5.84	
	Cash on hand,	2.68	
			$20.27

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. TOBEY,
S. L. UNDERWOOD,

Librarians Brooks Library.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees and Librarians of Brooks' Library and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKS,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 3, 1920.

Report of Trustees — Caleb Chase Fund

1920.	Interest Account.		Dr.
Dec. 31	Received Interest for the Year,	$485.58	
1920			Cr.
Dec. 31	Paid Overseers of the Poor,	485.58	

1920	Statement of Investments.		
Dec. 31.	1,000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% Bond,	$1,000.00	
	1,000 Middlesex and Boston St. Ry., 4½% Bond,	950.00	
	1,000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4% Bond,	917.39	
	1,000 Mass. Gas Co.'s 4½% Bond,	945.00	
	1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% Bond,	980.00	
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan, 4¼% Bond,	2,000.00	
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan, 4¼% Bond,	1,892.88	
	10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.,	1,000.00	
	Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank,	314.73	
			$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
WALTER EMERY,
JOHN N. KELLEY,
JOSEPH P. ATKINS,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOSEPH H. BARSTOW,

Trustees, Caleb Chase Fund.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer for the Trustees Caleb Chase Fund and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKES,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 3, 1921.

Report on Brooks Medal Fund

Paid for medals 1920,	$46.56
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920,	1,186.99

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Chairman of Selectmen.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the account of the Brooks Medal Fund and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKS,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 5, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

Balance from 1919,		$3,354.99
Error in school bill,		.50
Herring brook,		2,040.38
State Forester, moths,	$2,031.92	
Income tax,	4,076.09	
Massachusetts School fund,	794.54	
Vocational Educational fund,	794.68	
Temporary aid,	564.27	
Tuition of children,	573.75	
Inspection animals,	75.00	
School superintendent,	500.00	
Burial paupers,	30.00	
Cooperation tax,	426.45	
Income tax schools,	2,063.33	
National bank tax,	147.31	
State aid,	1,100.50	
Soldiers' exemption,	79.88	
Corporation tax foreign,	97.44	
Highway commission,	300.00	
		13,655.16
C. S. Burgess, years 16 and 17,		396.25
Kennel License,		25.00
Dan Thomas house,		508.50
Dog fund, 1919,		125.58

Town Eastham,		100.00
Town Dennis,		100.00
Town Wellfleet,		50.00
Julia Burgess,		36.82
Soldiers' Memorial Brooks,		200.00
City Boston children,		154.50
Smith Hughes fund,		120.81
Weights and measures,		34.31
Dog licenses, 1920,		121.96
Miscellaneous,		34.25
Dog licenses,		153.00
Bills payable,		41,830.00
Interest Caleb Chase fund,	$483.56	
Bank,	141.98	
Cemetery lots,	135.51	
		761.07
Exchange rent,	$400.00	
Gas and heat,	120.15	
Hall,	45.00	
		565.15
Telephone,		2.40
District court,		101.00
Licenses,		58.00
Charles D. Holmes, 1919,	$3,142.96	
Charles D. Holmes, 1916,	462.04	
Charles D. Holmes, 1917,	1,370.53	
Charles D. Holmes, 1918,	436.19	
Charles D. Holmes, 1920,	32,501.63	
		$38,513.39
		$121,343.62
Town orders,		120,185.01
Balance,		$1,158.61

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Town Treasurer and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKS,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8, 1921.

Town Clerk's Report

Report of Annual Town Meeting, February 2, 1920.

Article 1. On motion voted that Alton P. Goss cast one ballot for Charles E. Hamer for Moderator and he was declared elected and duly sworn.

Article 2. On motion of Alton P. Goss, voted to pay Tax Collector 2½%.

Article 3. The following Tellers were appointed and duly sworn: Archilaus H. Matson, Ethan I. Bearse, Ernest I. Bassett, Maurice C. Eldredge, E. Harold Ellis, and Constable Laban Snow at the ballot box.

The ballot box being duly examined and found empty and voting commenced at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Alton P. Goss, voted that when this meeting adjourn it do so to 9 o'clock Tuesday.

The polls closed at 2 o'clock P. M. and the check lists, ballot box count and the ballots cast were found to agree and the total number was 344. Counting closed at 4 P. M. and the result, as announced by the Moderator, was as follows:

Town Clerk.

Nathan C Underwood,	289
Blanks,	55
	344

Town Treasurer.

N. Carryl Underwood,	277
Blanks,	67
	344

Selectmen.

Ephraim H. Doane,	262
Alonzo Jordon,	1
Blanks,	81
	344

Assessor.

Ephraim H. Doane,	264
Harry C. Cahoon,	1
Blanks,	79
	344

Road Commissioner.

Aaron E. Baker,	87
Eldorus D. Cahoon,	40
Alton P. Hall,	211
Blanks,	694
	1032

Constables.

Roger L. Bassett,	157
Wm. H. Bassett,	205
Elisha H. Bearse,	226
Laban Snow,	195
Blanks,	593
	1376

Herring Committee.

Emulons A. Cahoon,	242
Willis B. Chase,	237
Emulous Hall,	245
Blanks,	308
	1032

Auditors.

Charles T. Chase,	273
Ebenezer Weekes,	266
Blanks,	149
	688

Tax Collector.

Charles D. Holmes,	295
Blanks,	49
	344

School Committee.

John H. Paine,	240
Blanks,	104
	344

Park Commissioner.

Darius Weekes,	26
Walter I. Paine,	9
J. K. Robbins,	4
Arthur F. Cahoon,	2
C. S. Hunt,	2
Ozias H. Bassett,	2
Clenric H. Cahoon,	2
Heman E. Bassett,	2
J. W. Crowell,	1
Stanley C. Robbins,	1
Ralph H. Snow,	1
Wm. H. Bassett,	1
J. W. Raymond,	1
C. E. Hamer,	1
George Sisson,	1
Thos. H. Nickerson,	1
John H. Paine,	1
R. W. Eldredge,	1
T. B. Baker,	1
Isaac Bassett,	1
Blanks,	283
	344

Trustee Brooks Library.

Loring G. Williams,	220
Blanks,	124
	344

License.

Yes,	112
No,	141
Blanks,	91
	344

Adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Tuesday, February 3, 1920.

Article 4. Field Drivers and Fence Viewers, left to Selectmen. Tree Warden, Arthur F. Cahoon. Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, C. E. Hamer, J. M. Moody. Trustees Caleb Chase Fund, T. B. Baker, Walter Emery, John N. Kelley, George W. Nickerson, Joseph B. Atkins, Joseph H. Barstow. Road Committee, Joseph H. Barstow, appointed to take place of George W. Barnpach.

Article 5. Accepted as printed. Motion J. N. Atkins wanted price of coal and wood itemized.

Article 6. Motion T. H. Nickerson "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year, any debt, or debts, incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year." Voted unanimously.

Article 7. The following Committee appointed on Appropriations. Selectmen, School Committee, Supt. of Schools,

Chairman Road Commissioners, Town Treasurer; Harwich Centre, C. H .Cahoon; Harwichport, W. Sears Nickerson; West Harwich, W. P. Barnes; North Harwich, J. H. Barstow; East Harwich, Walter Emery; South Harwich, Darius Weekes; Pleasant Lake, Sidney B. Moody. Motion C. H. Cahoon, laid Article on table to report at one o'clock.

Article 8. Motion W. Sears Nickerson, voted Selectmen be instructed to regulate, etc.

Article 9. Motion A. F. Cahoon appropriate $200. Not a vote. Motion R. W. Doane to appropriate $100. Voted. A. F. Cahoon reappointed Director.

Article 10. Motion J. H. Paine, voted Selectmen be authorized to sell and give deed.

Article 11. Motion S. Small to indefinitely postpone. No vote.

Report of Road Committee.

Advise action on two roads. One being the South County Road at the Port, beginning near the residence of Mrs. Emily F. Allen, and they recommended $2000 to harden with oil. Other Parallel St., Harwich Centre, and recommend $1000.

Under Article 11, motion C. F. Chase to reappropriate the $470.96 left over on South Harwich. Unanimous vote.

Article 12. Motion Clenric H. Cahoon that the Town favors the landing to be laid out as article states. Voted.

Article 13. Motion W. S. Nickerson appropriate $500. Amdt. F. H. Nickerson make amount $1000. Gideon H. Freeman subscription $100. Samuel Small offered $10. Voted $500 if private subscription is $500.

Committee of 7 appointed: Selectmen, Park Commissioners and W. Sears Nickerson.

Article 14. Motion J. T. Wood (Crane Road). Voted to appropriate $300.

Article 15. Motion R. F. Gorham, voted $300.

Article 16. Motion R. F. Gorham, voted $600.

Article 17. Motion S. Small appropriate $1000. Lost. Motion C. R. Clark, $150 to repair. Voted.

Article 18. Motion J. H. Paine, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars to build, with oil, Parallel St. in Harwich Centre, beginning at the Hotel Winslow and extending westerly toward the residence of Fred Chase as far as said sum of money will allow; the same to be paid in two equal annual payments of $500 each and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue the Town notes therefor, the first to be paid from tax levy of the current year, the second 1921.

Article 19. Motion J. H. Paine, that the Town appropriate the sum of $2000 to be expended in new construction, with oil, as far as possible on the road, beginning near the residence of Mrs. Emily F. Allen, in Harwichport, and extending westerly toward the Herring River lower bridge in West Harwich, to be paid for in payments of $500 year, and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the Town's note, or notes, therefor, the first to be paid out of the taxes of 1920, the second of the year 1921, the third of the year 1922 and the fourth of 1923.

Motion C. H. Cahoon adjourned at 11.10.

Called to order at 1.15.

Article 7 taken from table.

Motion J. N. Atkins, increase Fences and Railings from $300 to $500. Not a vote.

Motion Wm. P. Barnes, voted to accept as read.

Appropriations.

Almshouse,	$2,200.00
Outside Poor,	2,000.00
Poor other cities and towns,	200.00
Tax Abatements,	700.00
Miscellaneous,	1,500.00
Town Officers,	2,250.00
Schools,	22,000.00
Election Officers,	50.00
State Aid,	1,100.00
Insurance,	600.00
Tree Warden,	25.00
Inspector Animals,	300.00
Board of Health,	400.00
Fire Warden,	400.00
Repairs Public Buildings,	400.00
Snow,	100.00
Fences and Railings,	300.00
Bridges,	600.00
General Repairs,	3,000.00
Oil road patching,	600.00
State macadam,	650.00
Interest,	1,200.00
Gypsy and Brown Tails,	800.00
State and County Tax,	9,300.00
Suppression Crime,	100.00
Treasurer's Bond,	35.00
Fish Warden,	25.00
Hearings,	150.00
Second District Court,	200.00
Moderator,	10.00

Tax Collector's Commission,	1,000.00
Brooks Library,	100.00
Chase Library,	50.00
Harwichport Library,	50.00
Fire Engine loan,	1,000.00
East Harwich Oil Road,	600.00
Weights and Measures,	200.00
Henry M. Small Road,	500.00
North Harwich Road,	500.00
Allen Harbor Bridge,	400.00
Article 9, Cape Cod Farm Bureau,	100.00
Article 11, South Harwich Road,	470.96
Article 13, War Memorial,	500.00
Article 14, Crane Road,	300.00
Article 15, Wyndmere,	300.00
Article 16, Jonathan Young,	600.00
Article 17, South Harwich Depot,	150.00
Article 18, Parallel Street,	500.00
Article 19, Mrs. Emily F. Allen,	500.00
Article 21, Shell Road,	1,000.00
Article 22, Electric Lights,	750.00
Oil patching,	400.00
Town Landing,	150.00
	$61,315.96
Allen's Harbor Bridge, 1919 out,	2,000.00
	$59,315.96
State and County Tax extra,	3,433.98
Total,	$62,749.94

Article 20. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. Motion Walter Emery, voted $1000, commence at West End.

Article 22. Motion Dr. John P. Nickerson, voted $750.

Adjourned at 1.40 P. M.

A true copy. Attest: NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1920

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1919		
Aug. 16	Beryl Merrian Hardacker	Albert C. Hardacker, Eva A. Morris
Sept. 18	Edwin James Rose	———————— Minnie Rose
1920		
Jan. 15	Charles Edwin Kendrick, Jr.	Charles E. Kendrick, Priscilla M. Higgins
Jan. 16	Francis Irving Nichols	Wm. Henry Nichols, Ada Lee Cahoon
Jan. 30	Helena Laura Nickerson	Harry W. Nickerson, May Celia Youngren
Feb. 4	Helen Myrick Bassett	Ralph M. Bassett, Gladys Lillian Chase
Mar. 7	Jasper Sanford Small	Linwood E. Small, Margaret F. McNelly
Mar. 12	Beulah Mae Rogers	Preston A. Rogers, Ida Ellen Grant
Mar. 15	Alice Jane Cashen	Ralph W. Cashen, Gladys D. Daniels
Mar. 23	Catherine Marie Crabe	Carmi Wm. Crabe, Annie Marie Logan
Apr. 5	Maud Sophie Thivierge	Arthur J. E. Thivierge, Mercie G. Cahoon
Apr. 29	Walter Junior Cook	Walter C. Cook, Mary Emilie Young
May 6	Frances Louise Bassett	B. Cleveland Bassett, Louise Wallace Love
May 7	Katherine Alice Howard	Milton H. Howard, Bessie O'Hara
May 14	Hope Hall	Gershom D. Hall, Blanche Mae Clifford
June 16	Beatrice Audry Love	Reginald D. Love, Etta Beatrice Freeman
June 20	Elizabeth Franklin Bassett	Edgar F. Bassett, Jr., Eva M. Allen
July 22	Kathleen Jane Hilan	James J. Hilan, Bernice E. Kendrick
Aug. 9	Warren Alfred Whiteley	Robert A. Whiteley, Clara P. Pierce
Aug. 17	Marshall Seibenmann	Marshall Seibenmann, Essie I. Chase
Aug. 30	Dorothy Louise Walker	Leon Howard Walker, Ethel Crosby
Sept. 7	Gloria Kendrick Knudsen	Otto Knudsen, Pearl E. Kendrick
Oct. 7	Barbara Lois Megathlin	Robert B. Megathlin, Jr., Vivian R. Bearse
Oct. 8	Walter Brown Nickerson, Jr.	Walter B. Nickerson, Elsie J. Harding
Nov. 19	Charles P. Marceline, Jr.	Charles P. Marceline, Carrie Elsie Miller
Nov. 23	Charles Herbert Chase	Josiah W. Chase, Emma L. Volze

BIRTHS—Continued

PORTUGUESE.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1920		
Feb. 28	Joseph N. Rose	Manuel Rose, Minnie Barrows
Mar. 14	Joseph Lopes	Annibal J. Lopes, Mary Rose
Apr. 3	Ayres A. Fortes, Jr.	Ayres A. Fortes, Anna M. Lopes
Apr. 21	Joseph Galvin	Benjamin Galvin, Emma Lopes
July 16	Alton Perry Souza	Vincent P. Souza, Laura Gonsalves
Aug. 17	Minnie Pena	Frank A. Pena, Rosie Fortes
Sept. 23	Arline Quintin Nunis	John J. Nunis, Mary Lesser
Oct. 4	Anibal Abrew, Jr.	Anibal Abrew, Edna May Walker
Oct. 28	Edmond Roderick	Manuel Roderick, Lillian Pena
Dec. 7	John Rose, Jr.	John Rose, Emelia Rose

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1920

Date	Name of Parties	Age	Residence
1920			
Jan. 27	Edward F. Joehrendt	25	Chicago
	Ann Katherine MacCashen	26	Harwich
Mar. 4	Hugh Donovan Hardinger	21	West Harwich
	Elizabeth Ashley	20	West Harwich
Mar. 17	Eugene H. Winston	25	U. S. Navy
	Linnie Ruth Eldredge	17	Harwich
Mar. 31	Thomas Nutley	53	Harwich
	Inez Ann MacCallum	47	So. Brewster
June 5	Thacher Nelson	23	Harwichport
	Winifred Allison	25	Harwichport
June 26	Ralph W. Williams	22	Harwich
	Lillian V. Lincoln	25	Framingham
June 28	William Andrews Dole	60	Melrose
	Mabel Browning Soper	54	Bridgewater
July 2	David Allen Hoxie	20	Brockton
	Hazel Maud Turner	18	Brockton
July 20	John Howard Paine	37	Harwich
	Mildred B. Williams	27	Harwich
July 28	Joseph W. Sears	32	North Harwich
	Betty Figaro	33	New York City
Aug. 12	William M. Wlodkowski	21	Buffalo, N. Y.
	Annie Duston Holmes	21	East Harwich
Aug. 14	Byron L. Hobbs	28	Braintree
	Majorie Putnam	20	Braintree

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Parties	Age	Residence
1920			
Aug. 21	Arthur W. Oliver	35	West Harwich
	Alvina Martha Wiese	33	Boston
Sept. 4	Charles Leopold Hartig	32	St. Louis, Mo.
	Eglantine Nickerson	38	Harwichport
Sept. 12	Harold Abel White	29	Mansfield
	Abbie Meredith Ryder	27	Harwich
Sept. 18	Roscoe Conkling Chase	30	West Harwich
	Bertha Susanna Frantz	28	Allentown, Pa.
Sept. 19	Henry Isaac Coulson	21	Somerville
	Maud Davis Eldredge	25	Harwich
Oct. 12	Roger E. Bowley	27	Boston
	Marion Mae Stearns	19	Harwich
Oct. 17	William A. Parker	52	Falmouth
	Maud Frances Baker	30	Harwich
Oct. 23	Charles Vinal Chase	26	East Harwich
	Belva Madeline Holmes	23	East Harwich
Oct. 25	Gorham Nickerson	21	East Harwich
	Elizabeth Wardle	24	Roxbury
Nov. 2	Henry Fessenden Bassett	27	Harwich
	Mary G. Sullivan	23	West Harwich
Dec. 7	Leston M. Gilbert	25	West Harwich
	Cora May Hall	28	West Harwich
Dec. 14	Lucius Kingman Paine	79	Hyannisport
	Alice M. Hayward	69	West Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1920

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
1920					
Jan. 5	Rebecca S. Small	86	1	19	Arterio sclerosis
Jan. 7	Merrill Carlton Hall			12	Congenital heart disease
Jan. 17	Abbie A. Nickerson	78	2	18	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Jan. 20	Donald A. Fortes	4	1	12	Glioma of the brain
Feb. 5	Virginia E. Roderick		5	21	Bronchial pneumonia
Feb. 5	Agnes Grant Snow	46			Sudden death 7 days after operation; probably embolus
Feb. 13	Thomas E. Small	75	11	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
Feb. 14	Ellen F. Snow	77	11	1	Arterio sclerosis
Feb. 22	Araminta D. Doane	78	8	23	Lobar pneumonia
Feb. 22	Hilda Eileen Bassett	12	11	17	Septic arthritis
Feb. 23	Richard Baker	90	3	14	Grippe cold
Feb. 24	William Phillips	77	1	24	Acute hipetitis
Feb. 25	Mehitable B. Eldredge	77	3	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 7	Jasper Sandford Small	Stillborn			Probably eclampsia
Mar. 6	David S. Bassett	53	3		Supposed peritonitis
Mar. 12	Sarah Chase	73			Enterilis and influenza
Mar. 15	Sylvanus H. Bearse	86	0	14	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 16	No name (Lopes)			2	Atelctasis
Mar. 16	Julia DeBurgo	2	7	2	Broncho pneumonia
Mar. 17	Peter F. Barros	31	4	21	Tuberculosis of lungs
Mar. 22	Seth B. Wixon	81	0	5	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 27	Alexander F. Snow	77	8	9	Arterio sclerosis
Mar. 30	Abiather Doane	74	0	17	Embolism cerebral
Mar. 30	Walter Eldredge	65	1	2	Arterio sclerosis cerebral
Apr. 16	Thomas W. Snow	80	5	27	Aortic insufficiency
May 3	William W. Chase	87	7	20	Arterio sclerosis
May 18	Fred Ellis	26	6	14	Pulmonary tuberculosis

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
1920					
Mar. 22	Thomas W. Harriman	74	3	28	Carcinoma rectum
Mar. 27	Anthony S. Megathlin	88	1	17	Arterio sclerosis
Mar. 25	Charles B. Robbins	66	4	14	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 30	Anthony E. Crowell	32	11	2	Apoplexy
June 6	Richard H. Smith	38	2	24	Acute indigestion
June 6	Samuel T. Nickerson	30	10	5	Senile gangrene left leg
June 8	Ernest Ray Lee		7	26	Bronchial pneumonia
June 9	Modena Betsy Eldredge	58	10	6	Cerebral hemorrhage
June 13	Patrick Murphy	37	10	0	Enteritis
June 25	John A. Neves	45	6	1	Aortic insufficiency
July 6	Rachael Aikin Rogers	76	4	10	Cerebral hemorrhage
July 14	Joshua G. Cash	56	10	11	Pulmonary tuberculosis
July 20	Richard H. Weld	52	8	24	Arterio sclerosis
July 25	M. Ethlyn Chase	24	7	1	Septic arthritis
Aug. 21	Mary A. Pillsbury	70	5	15	Died in bed after sterterous breathing complained of neuritis
Sept. 1	Louise Fernand	21	4	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Sept. 11	Abbie C. Ryder	71	8	1	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept. 12	Joseph Meldrum Hyde	60	5	24	Chronic myocarditis
Sept. 21	Deborah M. Cahoon	31	8	21	Acute nephritis
Sept. 23	Lucy E. Underwood	32	1	0	Cancer intestine and uterus
Oct. 3	William H. Doane	44	3	19	Sarcoma of neck
Oct. 22	Anibal Abrew			18	Erysipelas
Nov. 11	Susannah J. Moore	81	9	28	Chronic organic heart disease
Nov. 22	Seymour Oscar Eldredge	56	2	0	Organic heart disease
Nov. 23	Joshua B. Ryder	72	1	11	Acute cardiac dilatation
Nov. 23	Harriet E. Cahoon	86	7	1	Bronchitis
Nov. 27	William H. Bassett	79	8	19	Arterio sclerosis
Nov. 30	Adelina Rose	18	5	11	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Nov. 19	Watson B. Baker	76	5	29	Strangulated hernia
Dec. 22	Benj. F. Atkins	73	6	0	Carcinoma of liver

Town Meeting Warrant, 1921

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, in said town, on Monday, February 7, 1921, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act in said meeting.

Artcile 2. To determine the rate per cent. to be paid the Tax Collector for the collection of the warrant of 1921.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees:—Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year; one Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one Tax Collector for one year; two Auditors for one year; three Constables for one year; one Assessor for three years; one School Committee for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years; two Trustees Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers and committees.

Article 5. To hear the report of all town officers and committees for the year 1920, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs and scallops within the town limits, as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and Acts in amendments thereto, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be deemed expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for, and to elect a Director for, the Cape Cod Farm Bureau as authorized by Sections 1 and 5, Chapter 273, Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1918.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, which committee shall report at some future town meeting, to consider the matter of consolidation of schools, including a school building and equipment, and a location for the same, make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires for the Town of Harwich, and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the inspector.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Trustees of cemetery lots, elect or appoint members thereof, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. Tho see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Landing at Herring River, West Harwich, as laid out by the Selectmen, and act fully thereon.

Article. 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road near Allen's Harbor, leading west from land of Kate M. Schweitering, as laid out by the Selectmen, and act fully thereon.

Artcile 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect a suitable memorial in memory of the men of Harwich, who served in wars in defense of their country, and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to shingle, paint, and make other repairs, to the Exchange Building, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the toilets in the dressing rooms of Exchange Hall and put the same in a usuable condition.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install electric lights in Exchange Hall, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain electric street lights on the avenues of Ocean Grove, Harwich Point, and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to oil the macadam road in West Harwich, known as the Depot Road, from the

Dennis line to the Main street, near the West Harwich church, and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will re-appropriate the $2000 for the road leading from near Mrs. Emily Allen's house towards the West Harwich lower bridge, to be raised and appropriated under the same conditions as last year and expended as per that understanding.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to repair and top-coat with oil the oil road beginning near the Harwich Depot and extending toward North Harwich as far as the residence of the late Henry Phillips, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden with cinders the Robert Kelley Road, so called, leading from the Belmont Road to the road leading from the church to the Belmont, and act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve with cinders, or other suitable material, the road in South Harwich beginning at the State road near the residence of the late Josiah Eldredge, and extending about one-half a mile, as far as the residence of Mr. Winslow B. Sawyer, near the Bay Shore, and act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) unexpended in 1920, for use on the South Harwich oil road, and act fully thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve the road in South Harwich leading from the residence of Annie W. Julien to the beach, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to maintain electric lights on Parallel street, Harwich Centre.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain electric street lights on Bank street, and act fully thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to top-coat with oil the road in Harwich Centre leading from the Bank corner to the residence of the late William F. Crapo, and act fully thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to top-coat with oil the road in Harwich Port leading from near residence of Clarkson P. Bearse to Snow Inn, and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to repair with oil the part of the shell road, so called, beginning at the bottom of Renie's Hill, thence easterly to the oil road, an approximate distance of one thousand feet, and act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will vote to take with reference to establishing wages for town employees, and act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each posto ffice in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, February 7th, 1921, and may be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22d day of January, 1921.

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Correct, attest:

ELISHA H. BEARSE,

Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF HARWICH

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1920

Calendar for 1921

Winter Term.

All schools open January 3rd.
All schools close March 25th, 12 weeks
Vacation one week.

Spring Term.

All schools open April 4th.
Elementary Schools close June 17th, 11 weeks
High School closes June 24th, 12 weeks

Fall Term.

High School opens September 6th.
Elementary schools open September 26th.

Winter Term—1921.

All schools open Monday, Jan. 2nd.
The High School year is 40 weeks
The Elementary school year is 36 weeks
Schools closed on all regular holidays.

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN H. PAINE, Chairman,	Term Expires 1923
JOSEPH B. ATKINS, Treasurer,	Term Expires 1921
CHAS. H. HAMMOND, Secretary,	Term Expires 1922

District Superintendent—Loring G. Williams.
Tel. Harwich 54.

Advisory Board Agricultural Department.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, Chairman.
MRS. LYLE E. HANDY,
ARTHUR F. CAHOON,
ELISHA H. BEARSE,
PRINCE A. ATKINS,
RICHARD W. McGRAN,
L. B. BOSTON,
DOROTHY PIERCE.

J. CARROLL HAWKES, Instructor, Clerk.
(Resigned July 1st.)
B. ROBERT GRAVES, Instructor, Clerk.
(Appointed Sept. 1st.)

Attendance Officer:
WILLIAM H. BASSETT (deceased).
LABAN SNOW (appointed).

School Physician—HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:—

The School Committee herewith submits its report of the stewardship of the schools for the year 1920.

When the committee's books were closed on Dec. 31st, there was a small balance on hand to be turned back to the treasury. Through a blunder of the town treasurer in paying, without right, a bill of thirty dollars which was presented to him for payment after the year had closed we are obliged to show an overdrawal of twenty-six dollars and seventy-six cents.

JOHN H. PAINE,
C. H. HAMMOND,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS.

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School

George H. Daniels,	$1,760.00	
Emily O. White,	967.25	
Hazel V. Merrifield,	480.00	
Agnes G. Doggett,	385.00	
		$3,592.25

Center Elementary Schools.

Isabel Kelley, grammar,	.73	
Hillary M. LeClaire, grammar,	917.22	
Edith Daniels, substitute, grammar,	5.00	
Mary A. Sylvia, substitute, grammar,	25.00	
Mrs. B. D. Smith, substitute, grammar,	25.00	
Allie C. Crowell, intermediate,	616.01	
Ethel C. Hammond, intermediate,	317.50	
Anna I. Curran, primary,	949.64	
Mary A. Sylvia, substitute, primary,	9.44	
Lillian Williams, substitute, intermediate,	5.00	
Edith Daniels, substitute, intermediate,	2.50	
		$2,873.04

Harwich Port.

Flossie H. Chase, grammar,	$886.13	
Olive W. Thacher, primary,	959.08	
Ruth Drake, grammar,	36.92	
		$1,882.13

East Harwich.

Mary E. Ellis,	$841.12	$841.12

West Harwich.

Beatrice E. Eldredge,	$971.57	
Lillian Williams, substitute,	5.55	
		$977.12

North Harwich.

Alice Glendon, grammar,	$470.84	
Mary A. Sylvia, grammar,	337.79	
Mrs. Charles E. Lothrop, grammar, sub.,	5.28	
Katherine A. Moriarty, primary,	959.08	
		$1,772.99
Total for teaching,		$11,938.65

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Harriett Howard,	$272.00	
Amy C. Childs,	48.00	
		$320.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Loring G. Williams,	$1,140.00

(State pays approximately two thirds).

JANITORS.

John P. Eldredge, Center,	$510.00	
J. J. Ericson, Center,	80.00	
Geo. E. Nickerson, East,	151.25	
Benj. D. Smith, Port,	151.25	
Charles E. Lothrop, West,	151.25	
Holland G. Rogers, North,	151.25	
		$1,195.00

TRANSPORTATION.

B. Cleveland Bassett, East, South, Port, High,	$969.50	
E. Harold Ellis, North, West, High, Pleasant Lake, Center,	1,401.00	
		$2,370.50

FUEL.

Harwich Center.

Everett Bassett, sawing wood,	$2.00	
T. Parker Doane, wood,	31.50	
A. C. Ellis, coal,	35.00	
J. P. Eldredge, sawing wood,	5.00	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	379.34	
C. M. Burgess, wood,	3.50	
Ralph W. Williams, carting coal,	19.77	
Chas. H. Taylor, wood,	16.00	
Willie Taylor, sawing wood,	3.00	
		$495.11

Harwich Port.

A. C. Ellis, coal,	$17.50	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	95.88	
Ralph W. Williams, carting,	11.63	
		$125.01

West Harwich.

S. R. Kelley, coal,	$95.30	
W. P. Barnes, wood,	30.00	
Ralph W. Williams, carting,	5.20	
		$130.50

East Harwich.

S. R. Kelley, coal,	$96.50	
Ralph W. Williams, carting,	16.00	
		$112.50

North Harwich.

A. C. Ellis, coal,	$36.00	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	116.75	
J. F. Ryder, wood,	6.50	
Alton P. Hall, wood,	9.50	
Ralph W. Williams, carting,	5.00	
		$173.75
Total for fuel,		$1,036.87

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

North Harwich.

Alpheus Howes, materials and supplies,	$28.12	
Charles W. Chase, labor and materials,	16.50	
B. G. Sears, supplies,	1.35	
H. G. Rogers, labor and supplies,	29.50	
Young Bros., chair,	4.00	
Norman C. Hayner Co., supplies,	20.00	
		$99.47

West Harwich.

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	$3.30	
Charles E. Lothrop, labor,	2.80	
Norman C. Hayner Co., supplies,	20.00	
		$26.10

Harwich Port.

F. A. Small, stove parts, pump and labor,	$74.48	
Ralph Gorham, labor and material,	20.17	
B. D. Smith, labor and supplies,	27.10	
W. A. Eldredge, labor and material,	10.50	
Norman C. Hayner Co., supplies,	20.00	
		$152.25

East Harwich.

George E. Nickerson, labor,	$17.25	
Young Bros., stove grate,	5.50	
Norman C. Hayner Co.,	19.44	
		$42.19

Harwich Center.

John Handren, labor,	$5.13	
J. F. Tobey & Son, janitors' supplies,	34.37	
C. E. Hamer, labor,	.75	
Alpheus Howes, new stone, labor and material,	82.35	
T. E. Larkin, pump parts and labor,	20.30	
Edgar F. Bassett, labor,	4.25	
Norman C. Hayner Co., supplies,	76.15	
A. Everett Bassett, labor,	8.00	
Herman E. Bassett, patching ceiling,	4.50	
Caroline Smyler, stone,	18.00	
Charles H. Hammond, locks and sup-supplies,	9.75	
		$263.55
Total Repairs and Incidentals,		$583.56

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward C. Babb & Co., books, supplies,	$383.65
Metgzer Brothers, flags,	19.41
Cambridge Botanical Co.,	42.54
McKinley Publishing Co.,	2.62
Ginn & Co.,	33.32
Allyn Bacon,	67.49
National Survey Co.,	3.56
Silver Burdett Co.,	15.43
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	12.28
Arthur Smidt Co.,	4.88
Funk & Wagnalls Co.,	2.70
D. C. Heath & Co.,	56.50

J. L. Hammett Co.,	71.84	
Geo. H. Daniels, Graduation Printing,	35.87	
P. L. Nickerson, Laboratory Supplies,	3.03	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.86	
American Book Co.,	6.31	
Theo. Presser Co.,	6.20	
Ryan & Burker,	15.27	
The Cable Co.,	4.17	
A. P. Goss, printing,	13.00	
Marine Laboratory Specimens,	1.33	
		$924.05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. H. Bassett, attendance officer and census,	$51.66	
H. D. Handy, school physician and set scales,	75.00	
A. P. Goss, printing, bids, etc.,	10.00	
Edward E. Bobb & Co., stereopticon,	54.00	
L. G. Williams, expenses to N. E. A. Meeting,	22.50	
L. G. Williams, telephone, telegrams, freight, express, travel securing teachers, etc.,	68.40	
		$281.56

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Charles E. Hamer, shingling center grammar and work on High,	$230.41
Ralph Gorham, shingling Port building,	232.35
Herman E. Bassett, building chimney at High building,	87.50

J. M. & S. B. Moody, brick and material for chimney,	100.25	
		$650.51

AGRICULTURE.

Income from outside sources:—		
State reimbursement,	$794.68	
Tuitions from non-resident pupils,	250.00	
Received from Smith Hughes Fund,	120.81	
Total receipts outside,		$1,165.49

Expenditures.

J. B. Lippincott Co., books,	7.56	
S. Irving Moody, rent,	36.00	
L. G. Williams, expenses securing agriculture instructor,	29.33	
New York State Board, agriculture books,	6.75	
John P. Eldredge, labor,	4.50	
Chas. T. Chase, labor and materials,	25.68	
Neostyle Sales Agency, stencils and ink,	6.09	
Lea & Febriger, books,	5.50	
Dennison Mfg. Co.,	.45	
Purdee University,	1.00	
Ginn & Company, books,	5.49	
MacMillan Co., books,	7.55	
A. P. Goss, printing,	3.49	
Fottler, Fiske & Rawson, supplies,	.80	
J. Carroll Hawkes, instructor's salary,	900.00	
B. R. Graves, instructor's salary,	666.68	
		$1,706.87
Net cost to town,		541.38

RECAPITULATION.

General town appropriation,	$22,000.00	
Smith Hughes Fund,	120.81	
		$22,120.81

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	$11,938.65	
Music and Drawing,	320.00	
Superintendent's salary,	1,140.00	
Janitors' wages,	1,195.00	
Transportation,	2,370.50	
Fuel,	1,036.87	
Repairs and incidentals,	583.56	
Books and supplies,	924.05	
Miscellaneous,	281.56	
Permanent repairs,	650.51	
Agriculture,	1,706.87	
		$22,147.57
Overdrawn,		$26.76

Special Pay Roll.

Pay roll for last two weeks of December, 1919, authorized by special meeting of the town, Jan. 2, 1920,	$917.45

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town have this day examined the books and vouchers of the school committee and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EBENEZER WEEKES,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8, 1921.

ESTIMATES FOR 1921.

Town appropriation for all school purposes,		$25,000.00
All estimated amounts of outside income this year go to the Town Treasurer by law, except vocational agricultural income from Smith-Hughes fund.		
Approximately from all sources as follows:		
Mass. school fund (last year),	$794.54	
State reimbursement for agriculture,	814.60	
City Boston and State Board Charity tuitions, (last year),	728.25	
Dennis tuitions agriculture,	100.00	
Rebate on Supt.'s salary, estimated,	786.68	
Dog tax, (last year),	80.10	
General school fund, estimated,	2,260.00	
		$5,564.17
Net cost to town,		$19,435.83

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my thirteenth annual report of the schools of Harwich:

The population of the town has somewhat decreased during the past ten and five years. It may be of interest to consider the decrease in school pupils beginning years past as compared with the present number.

The total enrollment of pupils for the school year ending June 1906 was 406; for the year ending 1907, 389; for 1908, 370; for 1909, 370; for 1910, 358; for 1911, 335; for 1912, 345. We find here during these years a gradual decrease in numbers. Allowing a lapse of eight years to intervene between 1912 and 1920 we find the total number enrolled December 1920 to be 276. Of this number there are 220 elementary children and 56 in the High school.

The following tables show the distribution of pupils Dec. 1920, by grade and also gives the total number pupils in different sections where schools are maintained.

SUMMARY OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

Dec. 1920.

Number children in Harwich attending school in

Grade I,	32
Grade II,	26
Grade III,	15
Grade IV,	42
Grade V,	30
Grade VI,	26
Grade VII,	26
Grade VIII,	23
Total Elementary Children,	220

They are distributed among the schools as follows:

East Harwich — one school — 8 grades,	27
West Harwich — one school — 8 grades,	27
Harwich Port — two schools — 8 grades,	38
North Harwich — two schools — 8 grades,	54
Harwich Center — three schools — 8 grades,	74
High school pupils,	56
Total in town Dec., 1920,	276

The decrease over fourteen or fifteen years may seem more striking than the actual figures show when we note the schools which have been closed during that time. South Harwich, Pleasant Lake, one room at East Harwich, and one room at West Harwich have been closed.

The distribution of the number of grades in the several buildings now open may be of interest. West Harwich

has eight grades and one teacher. Harwich Port has two teachers with four grades in each room. North Harwich has two teachers, three grades in one room and five grades in the other; East Harwich has one teacher and an eight grade system; Harwich Center has three elementary schools, three grades in the primary room, two grades in the intermediate room, and three grades in the grammar room.

The plan of course was, in building of two rooms to place four grades in a room. North Harwich has three grades in the primary and five in the grammar because of the larger numbers, in this section in the lower grades. At East and West Harwich one school has taken the place of two because at the time of this action only nineteen or twenty pupils were in attendance in both schools in each of these places. The numbers in both these schools have slightly increased since that time. Eight grades in a room, however, is a poor arrangement. A plan to remedy or rather modify this condition is being considered—it is this. There is ample room in the grammar schools of Harwich Center and Harwich Port. The seventh and eighth grade pupils of East Harwich might be transported to Harwich Port and the seventh and eighth grades pupils of West Harwich might be transported to Harwich Center. This plan would leave only six grades to be taught in East and West Harwich with sixteen to eighteen pupils in each of these schools.

The question of transportation may be easily answered as the present routes would need no change and both can make accommodations for the extra numbers. No added expense would be necessary except that granted to the transportation because of the extra load.

The details are pretty well worked out but nothing should be done without a unanimous consent of parents and those interested.

High School transportation in East Harwich has been in operation for several years. In East Harwich the bid has been for a certain sum of money paid by the town and so much a day per pupil to be paid by the parents. This was originally authorized by the town and generally parents have paid from their own pockets ten cents per day per pupil, or approximately $20.00 per year.

In West Harwich there was at first rainy day transportation, then the winter term became continuous, and later a nine months transportation came leaving pupils to walk the other month. Neither of these arrangements is satisfactory. It seems to me that the time has come to abolish the ten cent fare in East Harwich. They pay their taxes and should not be required to pay this fare which should be absorbed in the transportation contract and paid by the town. West Harwich should have ten months continuous transportation.

School Standards.

The work required of each grade of the Elementary schools is practically the same as in other towns of Massachusetts and in fact in all New England. The courses of study are nearly uniform throughout the State and the work of grade six, for example, is much the same whether in Harwich, Barnstable, Brockton or Brookline. This may seem an exaggeration, but all these courses are standard state courses, prepared by the state and they are in general used throughout the towns and cities of the state. Some of the courses in practical arts in use in some other places, Harwich has not been able to introduce, but the regular grade work and grade requirements are up to state standards here in Harwich.

We do more generally in number in the first two or three grades than city places, and it often happens when a pupil from away enters our schools that he is behind the grade which he is supposed to enter.

Evidence of good schools and good teaching may be found if we follow the children in their work from grade to grade and from year to year, from the first grade through the High School and then into whatever they may choose to do or be. Many have gone from Harwich to college and have done creditable work and scores of others have entered and graduated from Normal Schools from this and surrounding towns. They have generally been the cream of the Normal school output.

Intelligence tests have been given in our Normal schools for the past two or three years.

The girl in Hyannis Normal a year ago who stood highest in alertness of mind, mental ability and scholarship was a Harwich girl. She came up through Harwich schools from the first grade to high school graduation.

This is the history of the great majority of Harwich boys and girls. They have been so trained and educated that they can adapt themselves and apply themselves, and put forth initiative and win.

There is much to be desired in buildings and equipment. Other courses and subjects could be added to the present curriculum which would be of value to many pupils and so give a broader field of choice, but in the regular work as we give it, our children are well taught, and the product of Harwich schools can be compared favorably with children of their age and grade anywhere.

Teachers

The great majority of our teachers hold College or Normal School diplomas and some hold both. Those who do not hold diplomas have had special training and preparation together with years of experience. We are very fortunate to have in our employ teachers of such high standards when we know of the great shortage of teachers the country over, and when also it is known that thousands of schools are closed because no teachers can be found, and tens of thousands of other schools are taught by girls and women who never saw the inside of high school.

The salaries of our teachers have been fixed in a large degree to comply with state law and an endeavor to keep our salaries within sight of teachers' salaries in nearby towns.

It seems inevitable that the law of supply and demand will operate to force still higher the salaries of teachers.

Agricultural School

The Agricultural school cost the town for the year 1920 $541.38.

The time of the instructor has been about evenly divided between the boys in the class and the men and women, citizens of Harwich, and our records show that a great many townspeople have availed themselves of that opportunity.

If we consider it as the state allows that one half of the net cost, $541.38, is for instruction and we have ten pupils, this would mean about $27 per capita for the Agricultural boys. The cost per capita of pupils in the regular High school is somewhat above $100.

Any other practical work introduced into the High school, like a Commercial Department or a Household Arts Department, or Manual Training, would receive no state aid, and so would cost Harwich two or three times as much for salary alone as the Agricultural Departments costs; besides there would be the added expense for quarters, typewriters' equipment, etc.

Twenty-five people in Harwich had their fruit trees pruned by the Department last year. Two men in different sections of the town consider the information and help received from the school as invaluable.

The school is here to extend its community work and give assistance to more Harwich people.

The state is bearing two-thirds of the instruction. The following will show how the state stands toward the work of the school.

Also submit testimony of two or three people who have asked and received help.

December 8, 1920.

Mr. L. G. Williams, Executive Officer,
Vocational Agricultural Department,
Harwich, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I take this opportunity to inform you that the State-aided Agricultural work conducted in the Harwich High School during the school year 1919-20 is hereby approved, and reimbursement will be recommended.

In reporting upon the work, the agent in charge has the following to say:

"Four-year standard course in agriculture, all phases approved. Other features reported last year continued."

Yours respectfully,

R. O. SMALL,
Director, Division of Vocational Education.
22 Wilson Ave., Braintree, Mass.

Dec. 21, 1920.

Mr. B. R. Graves,
Harwich, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 18th inst, is received and I certainly appreciate the work you have done on the trees about which I wrote you. I know they were in bad shape as they have had no attention for years and I know the pruning will help them a whole lot. It is very gratifying to me that the boys in the High School are having the privilege of that kind of instruction, as well as the townspeople who can take advantage of it. I only wish they had had the course when I attended the High School there as I would certainly have taken it, for it is something in which I am interested and could use. I will be only too glad to speak a good word anytime that I can for that branch of work which you are carrying on as I think it is most helpful and practical, and will be glad to report the success of the trees if you would care to have me.

Thanking you most heartily for the interest you have taken in the matter, I am

Yours very truly,

MISS BERTHA L. PHILLIPS.

Harwich, Jan. 5.

B. D. Graves, Esq.:

Dear Sir:

Permit me to congratulate you, and through you the boys of the Agri. Class, more especially Messrs. Wood and Raneo, whose fine work in connection with poultry dressing reflects great credit alike to them as well as their instructor. I cannot but feel that the valuable lessons together with experience gained in the studies of the Agri. Dept. must prove of incalculable benefit when these boys in later life become the Supt. of large farms, or owners. Thanking you for the courtesy extended and wishing you the greetings of the season, I am,

Very respectfully,

CHARLES M. SANBORN,
Harwich.

Box 234.

In closing may I direct your attention to the reports of the High School principal, and of the Agricultural Instructor, also to the tables and data which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my third annual report as Principal of Harwich High school.

In many ways the work accomplished has been much the same as in previous years, as far as courses and subject-matter are concerned. There are, however, a few points which deserve mention at this time.

I am glad, indeed, to notice an ever-increasing tendency on the part of the pupils to inquire after some definite course of action to follow after their graduation from the High School. It is my aim to enable them to obtain a higher training for life, in whatever branch they may choose to continue. Nothing is more regrettable, from a standpoint of efficiency, than to see a capable boy or girl, after having graduated, settle back and drift aimlessly into whatever place in life chance may offer. Graduation is but the beginning, or the "commencement," and the opportunities are as many for Cape Cod boys and girls as for others. It is, therefore, with pleasure that I notice that many of our pupils are planning to continue and make the most of the many opportunities in present-day America.

Because of its many benefits, debate-work has again been made a part of our school-life. It is first valuable because it develops confidence in the pupil as to his own. ability and enables him to express himself creditably before an audience. Then, too, the value to the whole school is great, in that it learns all the most important facts concerning many of the great questions of the day. The work has already been organized and started for the present school-year. As an aid to debating, nine subscriptions to the

"Literary Digest"' are now received at the school, and these excellent periodicals are used also for reference work in the classroom. No better reading material could be placed in the hands of our pupils.

We have attempted to give to the physical side of our educational program its due recognition. With the purchase of new equipment, the playground affords pleasure and profit for all during the intermission periods of the day. No sport, perhaps, has won more favor with all than volleyball, which has recently been introduced. Military drill is again the compulsory training for all pupils, and has already proved its value in every way. When the weather is bad, physical exercise takes the form of indoor calisthenics, with thorough ventilation of the building at the same time.

The school has just purchased a new grafonola which is much appreciated by all. In order to raise money to finish the payments on the machine, the pupils have been considering various plans of action. The patronage of the public in whatever we may attempt to do will be greatly appreciated. Music in the schoolroom is not only enjoyable, but may do a great deal by way of developing a real appreciation of and desire for the best in music.

There is so much being said at the present time for and against the matter of the consolidation of our public school system in Harwich, that I must say at least a few words upon the matter. Whether or not the town is at present in a financial condition to warrant such a step—(and that is a question for the voters to determine)—the fact remains that until Harwich shall have re-organized her school-system in adequate quarters, with uniform instruction for all, with modern systems of heating and ventilation to safeguard the health of the pupils, with more room for

necessary playground-work, and with more efficient equipment in every way, it will not have done its full duty educationally to the rising generation. Whenever the step may be taken, I feel sure that it is bound to come, for all Americans are today face to face with the fact that too much cannot be done for our boys and girls in educating them, and that the future of our very republic rests entirely with them and their preparation for life and its problems.

Let me at this time make a plea to the parents for a closer co-operation between the home and the school. It is of the utmost importance that this co-operation should exist, if we are to realize and attain the best possible results from our educational system. The home must work with the school, for when these two institutions do join in the spirit of true education, the highest good will result inevitably. We are always glad to welcome the parents and others to our sessions at any time, so that they may become better acquainted with our school-work and its methods and aims.

The general attitude of the school to its work has been good, and results satisfactory. Interest has been shown in all subjects and departments of the school, and it is our intention to make whatever desirable additions we can, in order that improvement may result.

Thus we have come to the end of another year in our school-work. And under present conditions I look forward with pleasure to the tasks which lie before us.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. DANIELS.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.

Superintendent L. G. Williams,
Harwich, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my first, and the eleventh annual report of the Agricultural department of the Harwich High School.

For ten years Harwich has had the distinction of having the only Agricultural department on the Cape, but now Falmouth has realized the importance of maintaining a similar department.

This last year has been one of grand accomplishment when, in spite of high prices, our boys have raised some splendid poultry and hogs. The boys have exhibited at the Barnstable and Harwich fairs and at the Bourne poultry show, capturing twenty-one prizes for poultry and vegetables. Our boys have not only exhibited stock, but have also aided in judging at one of our local fairs.

We have ten students, nine boys and one girl, enrolled in the Agricultural department and expect another member soon. This will be the largest enrollment we have had for some time. Furthermore, there are several prospective candidates for September, 1921.

All students are required to have projects of some sort, according to the course they are taking. There are seven poultry projects, one swine project, one fruit, poultry and garden project, and one substitute project.

Perhaps one of the many interesting projects this year is a survey of the poultry in Harwich, and I think we will

be rather surprised to find between two and three thousand hens raised here in Harwich.

Another new feature of our course will be the carpentry work. The boys will furnish their own lumber, nails, etc., and will build minor equipment, such as feed hoppers, shipping coops, egg candlers, egg cases, exhibition coops and other useful appliances.

We also have a fine "live wire" poultry club, made up of boys and girls from ten to fourteen years of age, who are keeping poultry.

During my four months' residence in Harwich, I have had some thirty calls for assistance on agricultural matters and have covered over 200 miles with my machine, answering calls and performing other school work.

Besides the class work, we are also conducting agricultural unit courses for adults and have several prospective members.

An evening course in poultry husbandry with two illustrated lectures, will be given during the winter months aud extension schools will be held in conjunction with the County Farm Bureau.

The Agricultural department is now equipped with apparatus for testing soil for acidity, milk for butter-fat and seed for the percentage of germination.

With such interest shown by both students and parents, we should look forward to a most profitable year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. GRAVES

Agricultural Instructor.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES.

December, 1920.

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
High	XII	0	8	8
	XI	4	5	9
	X	14	5	19
	IX	10	10	20—56
Ctr. Grammar	VIII	4	2	6
	VII	3	4	7
	VI	2	9	11—24
Ctr. Intermediate	V	5	7	12
	IV	9	7	16—28
Ctr. Primary	III	3	0	3
	II	5	5	10
	I	4	5	9—22
Port Grammar	VIII	5	1	6
	VII	2	3	5
	VI	2	2	4
	V	1	2	3—18
Port Primary	IV	6	1	7
	III	1	1	2
	II	2	0	2
	I	3	6	9—20
North Grammar	VIII	1	0	1
	VII	1	4	5
	VI	3	1	4
	V	3	4	7
	IV	8	4	12—29
North Primary	III	2	4	6
	II	2	8	10
	I	8	1	9—25
West Harwich	VIII	3	4	7
	VII	1	2	3
	VI	0	1	1
	V	3	2	5
	IV	1	1	2
	III	3	1	4
	II	0	3	3
	I	0	2	2—27
East Harwich	VIII	3	0	3
	VII	3	3	6
	VI	3	3	6
	V	1	2	3
	IV	3	2	5
	II	0	1	1
	I	1	2	3—27
Totals		138	138	276

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL 1st, 1920.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Persons in town between 5 and 7 years	15	13	28
Persons in town between 7 and 14 years	106	107	213
Persons in town between 14 and 16 years	29	18	47
Illiterate minors, between 16 and 21 years, none reported.			
Totals,	150	138	288

ATTENDANCE DATA, JUNE, 1920.

Number attending from other towns,	2
Number State and City wards,	24
Number resident pupils enrolled,	326
Total enrollment,	352
Aggregate attendance,	43,849
Average membership,	280
Average attendance,	258
Percentage of attendance,	92.2
Number day sessions in High,	185
Number day sessions in Elementary,	167

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS, 1919-1920.

Edith L. Kendrick, High School, grade XII.
Lewis R. White, Center Grammar, grade VIII.
Helen M. Robbins, Center Intermediate, grade V.
Mildred D. Long, Center Primary, grade III.
Edward A. Kendrick, East Harwich, grade IV.
Henry F. Dunn, West Harwich, grade VI.
Madeline W. Eldredge, Port Grammar, grade VIII.
Marion E. Phillips, Port Primary, grade IV.
Sadie Handler, North Grammar, grade VI.
Evelyn F. Crabe, North Primary, grade III.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Harwich High School, Class of 1920.

Exchange Hall,

Wednesday Evening, June 23, at 8:15 O'clock.

Program.

Entrance March.

Invocation

Rev. D. T. Richards

Opening Chorus—"The Red Scarf"

The School

Salutatory Address

Ruth Hall

Essay—"Bolshevism"

Doris Cahoon

Class History

Eleanor Noyes.

Essay—"Aviation Since the War"
Nicholas Lopes

Special Music

Class Oration
Franklin Kelley

Essay—"Massachusetts; Beehive of Industry"
Elsie Cahoon

Class Will
Esther Thomas

Essay—"Reconstruction and Its Problems"
Louis Dean

Piano Solo
Mr. Morris

Essay—"Young America's Opportunities"
Archelus Cahoon

Class Poem
Hope Doane

"Amaryllis"—Edmund Parlow
Girls' Chorus

Class Prophecy
William Phillips

Presentation of Gifts
Edith Kendrick

Valedictory Address
Gladys Ellis

Presentation of Diplomas
John H. Paine, Chairman

Award of the High School Brooks Medal
Prin. G. H. Daniels

Class Ode

Written by Doris Cahoon

Benediction

Rev. F. B. Noyes

Class of 1920

Archelus Henry Cahoon,	Scientific
Doris Mertis Cahoon,	Scientific
Elsie Alberta Cahoon,	Scientific
Louis Edmonds Dean,	Scientific
Hope Nickerson Doane,	Classical
Gladys Jane Ellis,	Classical
Ruth Evelyn Hall,	Classical
Franklin William Kelley,	Scientific
Edith Lynette Kendrick,	Scientific
Nicholas Francis Lopes,	Scientific
Eleanor Brooks Noyes,	Classical
William Lewis Phillips,	Scientific
Esther Miriam Thomas,	Scientific

Class Motto—"An Avant."
Class Colors—Green and White.
Class Flower—Rose.

Faculty.

George H. Daniels,	Principal
Emily V. White,	1st Assistant
Hazel V. Merrifield,	2nd Assistant
J. Carroll Hawkes,	Instructor in Agriculture
Harriet L. Howard,	Director of Music and Drawing

Superintendent.

Loring G. Williams.

School Committee:

John H. Paine, Charles H. Hammond, Joseph B. Atkins.

CORPS OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1921.

NAME	SCHOOL	PREPARATION	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	ANNUAL SALARY	HOME ADDRESS
George H. Daniels	Prin. High	Colgate	July 1918	$2000	Harwich. Mass.
Emily V. White	Asst. High	Univ. California	Aug. 1919	1100	Hingham, Mass.
Agnes G. Doggett	Asst. High	Boston Univ.	Sept. 1920	1100	Dedham, Mass.
B. R. Graves	Agriculture Dept.	M. A. C.	July 1920	2000	Harwich, Mass.
Hillary M. LeClaire	Ctr. Grammar	Lincoln Academy	Dec. 1919	1100	Monson, Maine.
Ethel C. Hammond	Ctr. Intermediate	Gloucester Training	July 1920	900	Gloucester, Mass.
Anna I. Curran	Ctr. Primary	R. I. Normal	July 1919	950	Harwich Port, Mass.
Mary E. Ellis	East Harwich	Hyannis Normal Summer School	Apr. 1919	900	West Chatham, Mass.
Flossie H. Chase	Port Grammar	Hyannis Normal	Nov. 1917	950	Harwich Port.
Olive W. Thacher	Port Primary	Salem Normal	Dec. 1918	950	Beverly, Mass.
Beatrice E. Eldredge	West Harwich	Bridgewater Normal	July 1918	1000	East Harwich
Mary A. Sylvia	North Grammar	Harwich High Willimantic Summer Course	Sept. 1920	950	Harwich, Mass.
Katherine A. Moriarty	North Primary	Rust Kindergarten	Sept. 1913	950	Nashua, N. H.
Laura E. Haskins	Music and Drawing	Laselle Summer School	Dec. 1920	1400 For the District	Assonet, Mass.

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